

Addendum 2: Questions and answers

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Expression of Interest: Mental Health Multidisciplinary Teams ('CountryCare Connect') Opportunity

Question: Does a social worker need to be an AASW member?

Answer: Any allied health professionals would need to be registered with their associated mandatory professional bodies. Social Work registration with AASW is not compulsory to be able to practice in Queensland, Australia. Membership with AASW would be preferred to ensure ongoing professional development and legal and ethical accountability. The PHN would recommend any Social Workers hired to be covered through this membership. However, this would be at the discretion and the responsibility of practice employing them to enforce this.

Question: Is it looked at more favourably if we get partnership with another clinic on submission?

Answer: There is no specific weighted criteria differentiating solo or partnership applications. Applications will be graded based on the listed selection criteria, irrespective of it is a solo or partnership application.

Question: Is it possible to have an extension on the grant EOI application submission?

Answer: The closing date and time for all EOIs has been extended to **2pm Monday, 22 December 2025**.