

Clinical Advisory Group

Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program

Expression of Interest – General Practice or Primary Health Care Providers Closing Friday 28th February 2025

Expressions of Interest are invited for membership of the Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program (QPSP) Clinical Advisory Group (CAG).

The Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program is an innovative, multidisciplinary program to reduce the burden of sepsis on families, clinicians, and the health system. The program is an initiative of the Child and Youth Clinical Network, Clinical Excellence Queensland and Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CHQ HHS).

The purpose of the CAG is to provide clinical and family guidance and expertise to the Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program and support the development and implementation of sustainable improvement initiatives to reduce the impact of sepsis in Queensland children and their families.

Membership is interdisciplinary and includes representation from medical, nursing, allied health, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health workers, general practice, consumers and relevant non-government and private organisations.

The function of the CAG is to:

- Provide direction and guidance in relation to paediatric sepsis management across Queensland Health.
- Support implementation and evaluation of a paediatric sepsis clinical pathway which is aligned with current evidence-based standards and best practice for use in all HHS facilities.
- Consult with relevant clinical networks and stakeholders on issues requiring resolution and issues in the broader environment which may impact on the success of the QPSP.
- Support targeted communication led by the QPSP and Queensland Health to inform clinicians, consumers, and the public on paediatric sepsis and increase awareness.
- Support targeted education and assistance for regional and rural HHS, primary care, and the community.
- Support establishment, implementation, and sustainability of a Family Support Network for families with children affected by sepsis, co-designed with consumer advocates.
- Endorse all major deliverables and authorise any major deviation from agreed deliverables.
- Undertake the role of working group, an empowered group of stakeholders that contribute to the success of the QPSP.



The role of the GP or PHC representative is to:

- Actively participate in CAG discussions and meetings
- Confidently advocate on behalf of GPs and/or Primary Health Care Providers
- Bring a GP and PHC perspective to all discussions and decision-making
- Review meeting papers in advance and respond to out of session business via email
- Contribute to the co-design of activities to review and improve the experience of families using statewide paediatric health services
- Provide feedback from a GP's perspective on materials, resources and reports destined for families and/or clinicians and health professionals
- Advocating and communicating the activities and functions of the Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program and provide linkages with other potential strategic partners

Who is it for?

This opportunity is designed for Primary Health Care Providers and General Practitioners who:

- **Are committed to** improving paediatric sepsis outcomes and delivering patient centred care.
- **Are seeking to enhance healthcare outcomes, including involvement in medical research.**
- **Have strong community links and networks:** Individuals able to represent the clinician's perspective in the wider healthcare services.
- **Value effective communication and diverse viewpoints:** Clinician who can share their own perspectives while respecting and appreciating those expressed within the Clinical Advisory Group (CAG).
- **Are willing to share clinical experience with the CAG:** Clinicians who can contribute their own experiences to discussions and decision-making processes.

Time commitments

Meetings are 1 hour in length and are held online using Microsoft Teams so you can join from anywhere in Queensland.

2025 Meeting Schedule is:

Wednesday 19 th February 2025	11:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 20 th May 2025	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Wednesday 20 th August 2025	11:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	12:00pm – 1:00pm

Membership is reviewed after one year.

Remuneration and Support

The successful applicant will be reimbursed for their attendance time at the meetings as per Queensland Health Guidelines (hourly reimbursement rate is \$175.00 + GST)

How to apply

Applications should include:

1. A short response (maximum 1 page) addressing the following:
 - a) your specific interests in relation to paediatric sepsis care.
 - b) how you would influence and progress [the Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program 5 year roadmap](#) within your organisation
2. A current resume

Submit your application to paediatricsepsis@health.qld.gov.au by **COB Friday 28th February 2025**

Further information:

For further information please email the Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program Manager, Jayde Archer at paediatricsepsis@health.qld.gov.au