Practice Nurse sponsorship

 to attend APNA National Conference

Fact sheet and Expression of Interest Form

Primary Health Tasmania (PHT) values the important role nurses perform in general practice. We are offering to support six nurses from across the state with up to $2,000 in sponsorship support to attend the upcoming APNA national conference.

The APNA national conference, to be held in Adelaide from April 4 to 6, provides a preeminent platform to recognise and celebrate the bestexamples of primary health care nursing, further buildingon the expertise and collegiality of the practice nurse workforce.

The three-day conference provides tailored professional development for nurses working in primary health care around Australia and inspiring keynotes from nurses leading the way, engaging interactive workshops, sessions from nurses making a difference, and all the latest research to ensure you have the best information.

The theme for this year’s conference is *Building on the Best*and will include sessions on:

* showcasing innovative and replicable models of care
* exploring how the profile of nurses' role can be better understood and recognised
* touching on policy issues impacting primary health care nursing
* highlighting quality improvement in practice
* investigating workforce capacity building
* identifying proficient health care across the life of a patient.

The conference will provide participants with the opportunity to:

* extend their scope of practice through hands-on clinical and leadership workshops
* be inspired by peers
* enhance their education and build on current skills, including updates on key guidelines and pressing policy issues
* learn about new and innovative roles for nurses and models of care that can be adopted in similar settings
* have input into key issues affecting nursing in primary health care
* exposure to 50+ industry-leading exhibitors for further learning and relationship building
* attain the CPD hours required for the year to meet national registration obligations.

Details on the conference may be viewed [online at https://www.apna.asn.au/event/ conference-2019](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Capatrikios%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5C2UBVW073%5Conline%20at%3A%20%20https%3A%5Cwww.apna.asn.au%5Cevent%5C%20conference-2019)

## Sponsorship details

Primary Health Tasmania will provide funding to support up to six practice nurses (two in each region – south, north and north west) to attend the 2019 APNA conference. Each sponsorship will be for up to $2,000 to assist in covering the cost of attendance. The organising of conference registration, travel and accommodation will be the responsibility of the sponsorship recipients.

There is an expectation participants will be available to share their learnings from the conference with peers in their region and be included in Primary Health Tasmania publications (e.g. *General Practice Matters* and *Primary Health Matters*)

## Interested?

If you are interested in applying, please submit your EOI to pmorris@primaryhealthtas.com.au by **21 February 2019** by completing the form below.

Successful applicants will be announced 1 March 2019.

If you would like to know more about the scholarships, please contact:

* **Pip Morris on 6213 8200 or at pmorris****@primaryhealthtas.com.au** **or**
* **Rebekah Sheahan on 6425 8500 or at rsheahan****@primaryhealthtas.com.au**

**APNA Conference Sponsorship**

**Expression of Interest form**

**Expressions of Interest (EOI) are being sought for practice nurses wishing to apply for up to $2,000 in sponsorship to assist in the cost of attending the 2019 APNA national conference.**

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| **PART A: YOUR DETAILS** |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Position title:** |  |
| **Practice name:** |  |
| **Phone contact:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **PART B:**  |
| Please provide an outline (up to 500 words) of what you feel the benefits of attending the conference and how it would ‘value add’ to both you as an individual and to your practice as well as your relevant work experience. |
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| **PART C:**  |
| **Please confirm that you have discussed with your Practice Manager/Principal** | **Yes** **Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]  **N/A** [ ]  |
| **Please provide explanation if you have chosen not to discuss your application with you Practice Manager/Principle** |  |
| **Practice Manager/Principal Name:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |

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| **PART D:** |
| **RETURN completed EOI by 21 February 2019****Email:** pmorris@primaryhealthtas.com.au with the subject line:APNA Conference Scholarship ***EOI*** (Please cc in Practice Manager/Principal as confirmation of application) |