

Call for Expressions of Interest



Primary/Acute Care Interface Data Project

Health Translation SA is seeking feedback on people’s lived experience of healthcare as they move between care in the hospital setting and care in the community for the [Primary/Acute Care Interface Data Project](#).

We are looking to recruit 16 people to participate in focus groups to be held 19th-23rd October at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI).

South Australia has an ageing population with more and more people having multiple chronic conditions and complex healthcare needs. Patients often need to see many healthcare providers in different settings – such as their family doctor (GP), nursing or allied health in the community, and specialist care in private practice or the hospital setting, not to mention emergency care. Achieving continuity of care in this context is difficult and the timely flow of accurate information among the medical community is essential to quality care and the community’s expectations of continuity.

The aim of the project is to better use the rich supply of healthcare data in South Australia to improve continuity of care across the hospital and community care interface. That is, supporting the timely access and linkages between the acute and primary care sectors, and the subsequent transfer of important patient information.

We are inviting people to share their experience of the healthcare system and what information they think their health professionals should have as they transition between care providers.

Two focus groups will be held between the 19th and 23rd October at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI).

Each focus group will have 8 participants and will meet once over a two-hour period. The aim of these focus groups is to identify the main data/information gaps that exist when moving between care at the hospital level and the community level. Information from these focus groups will help inform our upcoming stakeholder forum.

Reimbursement, as per the SAHMRI Consumer and Community Engagement Policy for Reimbursement and/or Sitting Fees of Advisory Groups, is available for:

- Preparation and sitting fees: \$30/hour
- Public transport (to/from session)
- Car parking
- Private vehicle transport (to/from session): \$0.81/km

Further information about the research project or the planned focus groups, is available by calling Dr Agustina Gancia on 08 8128 4031 or emailing to community@sahmri.com.

To apply for the focus groups, please send the attached expression of interest form to: Dr Agustina Gancia, community@sahmri.com by 9 October 2020.