Clinical membership on the Northern Territory Clinical Senate

As part of Northern Territory Health Governance Reform, new governance arrangements and a reinvigorated Northern Territory Clinical Senate comprised of a range of multi-disciplinary clinicians is being established.

The Department of Health is now seeking expressions of interest for clinical membership to the Northern Territory Clinical Senate. Up to 30 members will be appointed across the following member categories:

- General practitioners
- Private practice clinicians
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations
- National Critical Care and Trauma Centre
- NT Health Services including Clinical Network leads
- Research or academic organisations within the NT.

You are eligible to apply if you currently work in the Northern Territory in one of these areas.

The Senate has a membership of up to 30 multidisciplinary clinicians drawn from across the NT. Senate members will have appropriate skills and experience in clinical quality and patient safety systems and processes from across the broader NT health system. This will ensure there is both an internal and external perspective in improving quality and safety of health care delivery.

The Chairs of the Health Advisory Committees will be nominated as the consumer members of the Clinical Senate. Expressions of interest are therefore being sought for clinical members only.

The Senate provides expert advice, information and recommendations to the Chief Executive Officer in consideration of:

- the Department’s clinical governance strategy and its implementation;
- the Department’s clinical quality and patient safety programs, standards, guidelines and indicators and the implementation of these;
- evidence-based strategies in relation to system integration;
- evidence-based strategies in relation to the management of consumers with complex or chronic conditions; and
- clinical quality and patient safety issues regarding the Northern Territory health system, including access to health services by people living in remote communities.
Senate appointments are for two to three years in the first instance, to allow for a staggered approach to replacement and continuity, and renewed with regard to assessment of contribution and attendance.

**How to Apply**

Please email your application addressing the following questions:

a) Why do you want to be a member of the Northern Territory Clinical Senate and what can you contribute?

b) How have you demonstrated leadership in the delivery of healthcare, and supported service and system level quality and safety improvement?

c) What is a key challenge for the Northern Territory Clinical Senate and how can you assist in managing it?

d) How will you manage the responsibilities of participating in the Northern Territory Clinical Senate?

Please email your application and current curriculum vitae to the email address below.

The closing date for expressions of interest is **22 September 2017**.

**Application checklist**

1. I have read the proposed Terms of Reference for the Northern Territory Clinical Senate and the Information for Clinicians document. □

2. I have forwarded:
   a. a covering letter which addresses all the questions □
   b. a current curriculum vitae □

**Contact**

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