

**LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

**A**

AAPM	Australian Association of Practice Managers
ABHI	Australian Better Health Initiative
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACA	Australian Consumers' Association
ACCHS(s)	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (s)
ACFI	Aged Care Funding Instrument
ACGPPI	Aged Care GP Panel Initiative
ACHSE	Australian College of Health Service Executives
ACIR	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
ACQ	Aged Care Queensland
ACRRM	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
ACSAA	Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency
ADPA	Australian Dental Prosthetists Association
AGPN	Australian General Practice Network
AGDHA	Australian Government Dept of Health & Ageing
AGPAL	Australian General Practice Accreditation Ltd
AHA	Australian Healthcare Association
AHCA	Australian Health Care Agreement
AHMAC	Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council
AHMC	Australian Health Ministers Conference
AHP	Allied Health Professional
AHW	Aboriginal Health Worker
AICD	Australian Institute of Company Directors
AIDA	Australian Indigenous Doctors Association
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare
AMA	Australian Medical Association
AMACGP	AMA Council on General Practice
AMS	Aboriginal Medical Service
ANC	Australian Nursing Council
ANF	Australian Nursing Federation
ANSW	Alliance of New South Wales Divisions of General Practice
APCC	Australian Primary Care Collaboratives
ARIA	Accessibility Remoteness Index of Australia

**B**

BOiMHCI	Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care Initiative
BSDGP	Brisbane South Division of General Practitce

**C**

CA	Council of the Ageing (also COTA)
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

CAPDIVGP	Capricornia Division of General Practice
CCT	Coordinated Care Trials
CHAG	Combined Health Agencies Group
CHF	Consumers Health Forum
CHIC	Connecting Health Care in Communities
CLPI	Capacity for Local Partnerships Initiative
CMA	Comprehensive Medical Assessment
CME	Continuing Medical Education
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPI	Consumer Price Increase
CPI	Consumer Price Information
CPIC	Clinical Practice Improvement Centre
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQRDGP	Central Qld Rural Division of General Practice
CSQTC	Central & Southern Qld Training Consortium
<b>D</b>	
DAQ	Diabetes Australia Queensland
DLO	Development and Liaison Officer
DMHS	District Mental Health Service
DOCS	Director of Clinical Services
DOHA - DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
DON	Director of Nursing
DSQ	Disability Services Queensland
DVA	Department Veterans' Affairs
<b>E</b>	
ECCQ	Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland
EDRDD	Executive Director, Reform and Development Division
EDS	Enterprise Discharge Summary
EPC	Enhanced Primary Care
<b>F</b>	
FACSA	The Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FEW	Fulltime Workload Equivalent
FNQRDGP	Far North Qld Rural Division of General Practice
FPQ	Family Planning Queensland
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
<b>G</b>	
GCDGP	Gold Coast Division of General Practice
GP	General Practice
GP	General Practitioner
GPC	General Practice Cairns

GP Connections	GP Connections ( <i>also known as Toowoomba &amp; District Division of General Practice</i> ).
GPET	General Practice Education and Training
GPPI	General Practice Immunisation Incentives
GPLAN	General Practice Logan Area Network
GPLO	GP Hospital Liaison Officer
GPNLG	General Practice Network Leadership Group
GPpartners	GPpartners
GPPHCNT	General Practice & Primary Health Care of Northern Territory
GPV	General Practice Victoria
<b>H</b>	
HACC	Home and Community Care Research
HARP	Hospital Admission Reduction Program
HeSA	Health eSignature Authority
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
HMR	Home Medicines Review ( <i>previously DMMR</i> )
HQCC	Health Quality & Complaints Commission
HSDU	Health Systems Development Unit
<b>I</b>	
IAPP	International Association for Public Participation
IF Australia	Improvement Foundation (Australia)
ILC	Information Life Cycle
IM	Information Management
IMMF	Information Management Maturity Framework
IPAC	Independent Practitioners Association Council
ISIB	Information System Investment Board
IWMDGP	Ipswich & West Moreton Division of General Practice
<b>J</b>	
JWP	Joint Workplan
JWIC	Joint Workplan Implementation Committee
<b>K</b>	
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
<b>L</b>	
LMO	Local Medical Officer
<b>M</b>	
MAG	Management Advisory Group
MDGP	Mackay Division of General Practice
MHB	Mental Health Branch

MHCA	Mental Health Council of Australia
MMR	Medication Management Review
MOM	Map of Medicine
MSOAP	Medical Specialists Outreach Assistance Program
<b>N</b>	
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
NDS	National Disability Service
NDS	National Drug Strategy
NGCDLT	Non-Government Chronic Disease Leadership Team
NHF	National Heart Foundation
NiGP	Nursing in General Practice Program
NIMAC	Nurses in Management Aged Care
NLSGP	Non Location Specific General Practice
NPCC	National Primary Care Collaboratives
NPMHCN	National Primary Mental Health Care Network
NPS	National Prescribing Service
NQGPP	North Queensland General Practice Partnership
NQPS	National Quality and Performance System
NWQPHC	North & West Qld Primary Health Care ( <i>formerly known as NQRDGP</i> )
<b>O</b>	
OATSIH	Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
OTD	Overseas Trained Doctor
<b>P</b>	
PARC	<b>Primary Mental Health Care Australian Resource Centre</b>
PCA	Palliative Care Australia
PCP	Primary Care Partnerships (Project)
PDSA	Plan Do Study Act
PGoA	Pharmacy Guild of Australia
PHCRED	Primary Health Care Research, Evaluation and Development
PHCRIS	Primary Health Care Research & Information Strategy - formerly the NIS, National Information Service
PIM	Partners In Mind
PIP	Practice Incentives Program
PIP	Practice Incentive Payment
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PMHCI	Primary Mental Health Care Initiative
PSA	Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
<b>Q</b>	
QA	Quality Assurance
QAIHC	Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council

QCOSS	Queensland Council of Social Service
QH	Queensland Health
QNU	Queensland Nurses Union
QPEAG	Queensland Pandemic Expert Advisory Group
QPHF	Qld Public Health Forum
QSMA	Queensland Self Management Alliance
QUM	Quality Use of Medicines
QUT	Queensland University of Technology
<b>R</b>	
RACF	Residential Aged Care Facility
RACGP	The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RBCDGP	Redcliffe, Bribie & Caboolture Division of General Practice
RCNA	Royal College of Nursing Australia
RDAА	Rural Doctors Association of Australia
RDAQ	Rural Doctors Association of Queensland
RFDS	Royal Flying Doctor Service
RFT	Request for Tender
RHealth	RHealth <i>(formerly known as Southern Qld Rural Division of General Practice)</i>
RHEF	Rural Health Education Foundation
RHIMO	Regional Health Information Management Officer
RIC	Review Implementation Committee
RMMR	Residential Medication Management Review
RRMA	Rural & Remote Metropolitan Area
RRMEO	Rural and Remote Medical Education Online
<b>S</b>	
SADI	South Australia Divisions of General Practice Inc
SBO	State Based Organisations
SCDGP	Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice
SEA GP	South East Alliance of General Practice <i>(Amalgamation of two Qld Divisions formerly known as Brisbane Inner South DGP and Bayside GP Divisions)</i>
SIP	Service Incentive Payment
SNAP	Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol and Physical Activity
SOAC	Specialist Outpatients Advisory Committee
SWPE	Standardised Whole Patient Equivalents
<b>T</b>	
TCCA	The Cancer Council Australia
TCCQ	The Cancer Council Queensland
TGPN	Townsville General Practice Network
<b>U</b>	

V	
VMO	Visiting Medical Officer
W	
WAGPN	Western Australia General Practice Network
WBDGP	Wide Bay Division of General Practice
WHO	World Health Organisation
WPE	Whole Patient Equivalent