

## GP engagement

Sonder's Northern and Southern Region GP Councils provide an opportunity:

- For GPs to raise issues that affect general practice and its ability to provide effective primary health care in the community;
- For input, advocacy and linkage into the acute sector;
- To ensure there is adequate GP representation on various panels and committees and act as the conduit for GPs across the region.

The Northern Region GP Council has 8 members, elected by their peers who represent a broad range of expertise and interests across general practice. The Council consists of three members representing the north, three representing the north east and 2 representing the metropolitan region, north of the Torrens River.

The Southern Region GP Council was founded in 2016, with eight GPs currently practising in the southern Adelaide metropolitan region making up the Council.

### Interested in joining?

If you are a GP and wish to join either councils or seek further information, please contact Emma Rosie at [erosie@sonder.net.au](mailto:erosie@sonder.net.au)

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## GP, Nurse & Allied Health Support

**Sonder has a 25 year history of building and sustaining workforce development in the primary healthcare sector.**

Sonder holds accreditation with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, delivering over 100 high quality, education sessions for health professionals each year.

Additionally, Sonder has developed a variety of Professional Networks which act as forums to build the capacity of general practice.

Sonder also supports South Australian International Medical Graduates who are preparing to enter the Australian health care workforce through the Joint Educational Support Program.

## Professional development education

Sonder is the sole provider of PHN funded Continuing Professional Development education and training in the north and western metropolitan region of Adelaide.

A Needs Analysis is conducted each year to determine the training and assessment requirements for local health professionals.

Sonder's education calendar captures a wide range of relevant and informative topics with presentations from key industry leaders.

## Professional networks

Sonder has developed a variety of Networks which bring together health professionals to build the capacity of general practices and medical specialists.

### Northern Practice Managers Network

Through conducting quarterly meetings, Sonder supports Practice Managers by:

- Acting on their recommendations;
- Providing strategic advice on all matters relating to running a general practice and;
- Finding ways to manage patient health through better referrals process and improved use of the MBS scheme.



### Northern and Southern Nurse Networks

The Northern and Southern Nurse Networks provide a dynamic forum for general practice nurses working across care planning roles. Benefits of the Nurse Networks include:

- Fosters leadership, and helps to engage, support and nurture nurses and nurse leaders;
- Sharing education initiatives and knowledge to support lifelong learning;
- Enables resource-sharing;
- Improves collaboration between nursing disciplines and;
- Promotes social inclusivity and access to peer mentoring opportunities.

### Practice Owners Network

The Practice Owners Network provides members with a forum to:

- Build the capacity of general practices;
- Learn about the changing face of the primary health sector;
- Share opportunities to improve the patient experience and;
- Be inspired by an array of exciting speakers and be a voice for change.