

Become a member of HHDGP



Who we are

Hawkesbury-Hills Division of General Practice Ltd (HHDGP) is a non-profit charity working to support General Practice and to improve the health of the Hawkesbury-Hills community.

Our purpose

Delivering local health solutions through General Practice in North West Sydney.

What we do

We currently operate programs in Chronic Disease Management, General Practice Information Management, Immunisation, Quality Use of Medicines, Practice Support, General Practice Education, Nursing in General Practice, General Practice Quality Improvement, After Hours GP Clinic (*based in Windsor*) and Integration with other local health services.

How we are run

HHDGP Ltd is a company limited by guarantee. Company members elect a Board who oversee running of the Division.

How we are funded

We receive funding from a variety of sources to implement programs. Sources of funding include:

- Department of Health & Ageing
- Pharmacy Guild of Australia
- National Prescribing Service
- General Practice NSW
- Cancer Institute
- Australian General Practice Network
- NSW Health
- Improvement Foundation Australia
- Membership

Who can be members?

HHDGP has two categories of membership. **Primary Membership** is open to any General Practitioner providing clinical care to patients in a practice at an address within the boundaries of HHDGP.

Associate Membership is open to any person supporting the purposes of the company and whose application is approved by the board. In particular, staff working in General Practices within the Division boundaries are encouraged to join as Associate members. GPs living or working outside the Division boundaries may also join as Associate members. Membership is only open to individual people – organisations are ineligible to join.

Membership Benefits

In some cases, HHDGP is funded to implement programs amongst local General Practices, rather than with members. When this is the case, programs are implemented without discrimination amongst all GPs. Other discounted goods and/or services, however, may only be available to financial members.

What does membership cost?

From 1 June 2009, HHDGP will charge the following annual membership fees. These include GST.

Primary Members (practicing)	\$33
Associate Members (GPs)	\$33
Associate Members (non GPs)	\$33

Fees fall due on 1st of July each year.

All GPs in the Division area have access to:

- Chronic Disease Management initiatives
- Practice support visits
- Immunisation initiatives
- Quality Use of Medicines services
- Mental Health support services
- Quality Improvement strategies
- Information management support
- Newsletter and weekly fax
- Urgent Health alerts e.g. disease outbreak notification
- CPD education events

Members

In addition to the services listed above, membership brings the following additional benefits:

- Voting rights at company meetings (Primary members only)
- Eligibility to access group discounts available via HHDGP and other Division networks.
- Eligible for election to the board
- Eligible to be employed in advisory or representative roles.

Members outside Division boundaries

receive information and newsletters and can be involved in and attend Division functions but will not be able to access services where funding contracts specify services are to be offered only to GPs within the Division boundaries.

To become a member, please complete the following form and send it with your cheque.

(payable to Hawkesbury-Hills Division of General Practice)

Primary Members (practicing)	\$33
Associate Members (GPs)	\$33
Associate Members (non-GPs)	\$33

Name:

I declare that I am eligible to join HHDGP as a **Primary / Associate (circle one)** member

Practice:

Address:

Signature:

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Amount enclosed: \$.....

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Phone number:.....

Please return completed form and cheque to
Hawkesbury-Hills Division of General Practice Ltd
PO Box 3690
Rouse Hill NSW 2155

Fax number:

Email address: