

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

NETWORK OF CLINICAL CHAMPIONS

For Pressure Injury Prevention and Management in People with Spinal Cord Injury or Spina Bifida

An invitation for you to join this group

Background

The State Spinal Cord Injury Service (SSCIS), a network of the Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) has developed a *Model of Care (MoC) for Prevention & Integrated Management of Pressure Injuries in People with Spinal Cord Injury and Spina Bifida* which was launched in March 2014.

The MoC incorporates a chronic care model, three levels of prevention and a risk stratification approach for health promotion with improved self-management support, early risk assessment, clinical decision support and care coordination with increasing levels of specialist support for management. It is underpinned by three principles:

1. *Self-Management*
2. *Timely and equitable access*
3. *Integrated Care*

A range of strategies are being undertaken as part of the implementation plan for the MoC. These include:

- Establishment of a network of clinical champions
- Development of decision support systems
- Development of systems for integrated care
- Facilitation of self-management
- Enhancing psychosocial support
- Multilayered educational strategies

Network of Clinical Champions

The aim of establishing a network across NSW of clinical champions for pressure injury prevention and management in people with a Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) or Spina Bifida (SB), is to:

- Bring together people with common interest or passion
- Advocate for the these patients / individuals
- Promote best practice and solve problems
- Help operationalise Standard 8

Being a PI SCI / SB Clinical Champion

- ✓ Recognition of expertise and knowledge of local services
- ✓ Membership of a statewide 'virtual' group
- ✓ Quarterly teleconference / video conference meetings
- ✓ Access to spinal specialist services who will also be invited to be members of the network

What would we like from you?

- ✓ Help us promote best practice for people with SCI/ SB
- ✓ Join and contribute to the group and its meetings
- ✓ Be a resource person
- ✓ Contribute your expertise to SCI / SB PI resources

“clinicians and consumers working together”

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Please complete this form to express your interest in joining the SSCIS network of clinical champions for pressure injury prevention and management in people with Spinal Cord Injury or Spina Bifida.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to your participation and contribution.

COMPLETED FORM CAN BE RETURNED BY EITHER:

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