

Supplementary material

A narrative review and synthesis to inform health workforce preparation for the Health Care Homes model in primary healthcare in Australia

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Box S1. A narrative review and synthesis to inform health workforce preparation for the Health Care Homes model in primary healthcare in Australia

Key informant semi-structured interviews – question guide

1. What is your opinion on the strengths of the Health Care Homes (HCH) pilot due to be implemented in July 2017?
2. What is your opinion on the limitations or weaknesses of the HCH pilot due to be implemented in July 2017?
3. What major changes do you perceive it brings to primary healthcare in Australia?
4. How do you feel about these changes?
5. What kind of chronic disease management (CDM) models for care delivery do you think could or should be trialled under the HCH pilot?
 - i) First, considering improved cost-efficiency for the health system
 - ii) Second, considering improved health outcomes
6. What is your opinion on how the health workforce, particularly the general practitioner (GP) and the primary healthcare nurse, should be utilised under this model?
7. Do you think there are particular core functions a GP should conduct and which a nurse could conduct, considering their respective skill sets?
8. Can you see particular benefits for patients, considering health outcomes, if nurses play a key role in the HCH model?
9. Can you see particular benefits for the healthcare system, considering cost, if nurses play a key role in the HCH model?
10. What would you see as the limitations or barriers to nurses playing a key role in the HCH model?
11. Can you see particular benefits for patients, considering health outcomes, if GPs play a key role in the HCH model?
12. Can you see particular benefits for the healthcare system, considering cost, if GPs play a key role in the HCH model?
13. What would you see as the limitations or barriers to GPs playing a key role in the HCH model?
14. Do you think there is anything missing in terms of the structure or setup of the HCH trial?
15. Do you think this style of service delivery is likely to work for the Australian population? (Probe: In the political context? Will some demographic groups benefit more or less than others?)