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THE PARTNER NETWORK

BULLETIN

GET INVOLVED

Welcome to the PARTNER Network Bulletin where we bring members opportunities to participate in cutting-edge research and practical solutions to enhance healthcare in rural communities.

September Edition

This month, we're sharing the latest research opportunities, network updates and upcoming activities from across the PARTNER Network. As our network continues to grow, we're excited to connect our partner practices with new opportunities to get involved in primary healthcare research and help ensure rural and regional communities are represented in clinical trials.

Thank you to all our partners for your continued engagement and support. We hope you enjoy this month's updates!



[Read More on our website](#)

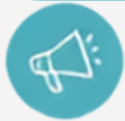


PARTNER Network Website

**PARTNER Network
Resources**



PARTNER GP Training Module



NETWORK UPDATES

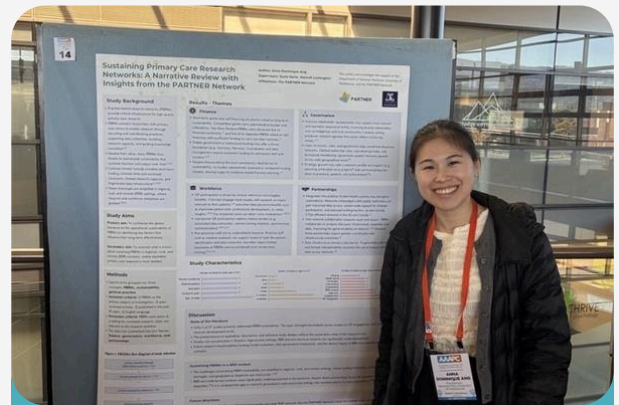
PARTNER Updates

Conferences

- The PARTNER Network was proud to support a student poster presentation at the AAAPC Conference last month, exploring the sustainability of research networks.
- PARTNER presented a lightening talk at the PC4 Scientific Symposium, connecting with colleagues and sharing insights into rural research.
- Team members were invited to facilitate a panel discussion and present an oral presentation at the recent National Rural Health Conference, strengthening connections and sharing perspectives on rural and regional research access.
- PARTNER also held a workshop at the National Small Town Reinvention Conference 2026 in Longreach. The team engaged community members in conversations about research, capacity building and creating greater opportunities for rural communities to get involved.

Network Contract Updates

- PARTNER contract updates will be coming soon. A PARTNER Coordinator will be in touch with members with further information and next steps in the coming months.



UoM Clinical Scholar student with their poster presentation at AAAPC



PARTNER Team members presenting at the National Small Town Reinvention Conference

LIVE WEBINAR

Evidence-based Antimicrobial Stewardship: Sustainable Implementation in Primary Care



WEBINAR

You Decide: Navigating UTI Management in General Practice

Interactive case-based session on managing UTIs in general practice. Work through real consultation decision points with other GPs.

22 October 2026 / Online / CPD points to be applied 6 pm NSW and VIC / 5:30 pm SA / 5 pm QLD

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



Are you interested in learning more about genetic counselling?

Cancer Council Victoria and HealthED have developed 2 podcasts for your learning.

Episode 1 – What family history can reveal: Familial cancer risk and the GP's role

Episode 2 – Familial cancer risk: Supporting patients and families



Where Are We Now?



116

General practices



36

Approved trials



14

Key health topics covered



42

Sites participating across 15 unique trials

PARTNER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

CURRENTLY RECRUITING

There are currently **11** research opportunities available across **9** health priority areas through the PARTNER Network. Explore the current trials and find out how your practice can get involved.

	Trial Name	Recruiting	Interest Area
	PIA-STUDY: Probulcal in Alzheimer's Study	TAS, SA, WA	Neurological Disorders
	PGx-ADAPT: Pharmacogenetic (PGx) guided antidepressant prescribing in patients with depression	WA	Mental Health
	COLCOT-T2D: COLchicine and non enteric coated aspirin in the Cardiovascular Outcomes Trial of patients with T2D	WA	Endocrine/ Metabolic
	EASY-AS: Early valve replacement in severe ASYmptomatic Aortic Stenosis	National	Cardiac
	REST UP: Research and Evaluation Study of digital Treatment of insomnia in Underserved Populations	National	Sleep Disorders
	INTEL: Internet-delivered primary care for shoulder pain	National	Chronic Pain
	MedCan 3: Medicinal Cannabis	QLD	Medicinal Cannabis
	DREAM	National	Chronic Pain
	EASSI-PC	VIC, SA, QLD	Antimicrobial Stewardship
	HF-REACH	TAS, VIC, QLD, SA	Cardiac
	ROSELLA	VIC	Cancer

To learn more ...



CLICK HERE 



Do any of these research projects interest you?

A PARTNER State Coordinator will be in touch soon to offer more information. Alternatively please email the partner-network@unimelb.edu.au with any enquiries!

Do you have a research study recruiting in rural primary care clinics?

complete our investigator-led clinical trial enquiry form.