

General Practice Liaison Officers

The GPLOs are a team of experienced medical officers with a general practice background. They are uniquely positioned to contribute a primary care perspective to enable better connected care and improve service integration for the north Brisbane and Moreton Bay region.

Key initiatives the GPLOs support include:

- an ongoing program of GP education events
- practice visits to support the use of integrated systems including Health Provider Portal, GP referrals and Health Pathways
- working to improve discharge from hospital and clinical handover and enhancing continuity of care
- providing primary care advice to key working groups and contributing to the development of pathways of care, state-wide referral guidelines and action plans
- designing and implementing shared care models
- providing GPs with regular communications through the PHN's monthly newsletter.

GPLOs involved in the program include:



Dr James Collins

GPLO – Systems improvement

Dr James Collins works in the Brisbane North region to support collaborative efforts between primary care and the hospitals.

His areas of interest include GP education, transfer of care including discharge summaries, general practice support visits, outpatient strategies and more.



Dr Fabian Jaramillo

GPLO – Clinical editor

Dr Fabian Jaramillo has worked as a GP in both urban and rural settings in QLD and is currently a GP in Kenmore.

He has been a GPLO since 2016 and is also the senior clinical editor for the HealthPathways program.



Dr Kylie Norris

GPLO – Aged care

Dr Kylie Norris is a GP working in a practice in Bardon.

She has worked as a GP in North Brisbane for 20 years which has included caring for patients in residential aged care facilities.

She has been a GPLO with RADAR since it was established in 2018 and is also a core group member of the Health Alliance's Ageing Well Initiative.



Dr Meg Cairns

GPLO – ENT surgery/women and children's stream

Dr Meg Cairns has been a GP for over 20 years and works at a practice in Ashgrove.

She has been a GPLO since 2013, supporting many specialties as well as the development of referral guidelines and clinical pathways with the HealthPathways program.

Meg is the facilitator of the Metro North GP Alignment Program - Maternity and Gynaecology.



Dr Noela Kwan

GPLO – General surgery and gastroenterology

Dr Noela Kwan practises as a GP in St Lucia and has been a GPLO since 2013. She has also been working as a GP with Special Interest in General Surgery at The Prince Charles Hospital since 2018.

Noela has supported the development of GP referral guidelines, clinical pathways with the Pathways Program and GP education events.



Dr James Martin

GPLO – Rheumatology

Dr James Martin is a fulltime GP at a small family-owned practice at Sandstone Point.

He has been a GPLO since 2014. He is focused on improving outcomes and experiences for rheumatology patients and enjoys collaborating to achieve this.



Dr Matt Cadman

GPLO – Mental health

Dr Matt Cadman works in a practice at Paddington as well as the Mater Intellectual Disability and Autism Service.

He currently provides support for the collaboration between general practices and Hospital Health Service.

For more information or to provide feedback or suggestions contact the General Practice Liaison Officer program via mngplo@health.qld.gov.au.

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