



Board Director Information

GENERAL ROLE:

Central and Eastern Sydney Allied Health Network (CESAHN) was established to ensure a strong and independent allied health perspective within Central and Eastern Sydney PHN.

OBJECTIVES:

- Improve the patient journey through developing integrated and coordinated services
- Provide support to clinicians and service providers to improve patient care
- Identification of the health needs of local areas and development of locally focused and responsive service
- Facilitation of the implementation and successful performance of primary health care initiatives and programs
- Be efficient and accountable with strong governance and effective management

Central and Eastern Sydney Allied Health Network will play an important role in monitoring the activities of the Central and Eastern Sydney PHN and ensuring that its programs meet the needs of allied health professionals.

REQUIREMENTS:

Board directors must practice in CESPHN boundaries. See map:

<https://www.cesphn.org.au/who-we-are/about-cesphn>

Board directors of CESAHN must be members of CESAHN.

To apply for membership please visit the CESPHN website and apply via this [link](#)

The cost is \$110 per financial year.

Contact Sue Moxon to find out more about membership.

Councils Governance Support & CPD Program Officer (Tues-Fri)

Central and Eastern Sydney PHN

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TIME COMMITMENT:

(Varies during the year)

- Approx 1.5-2 hour meeting every 2-3 months. Most meetings have been via teleconference.
- In addition, if interested, there may be opportunity to represent allied health on other committees (e.g. attend quarterly meetings with stakeholders including NDIA, NSW Health, community organisations, Members of Parliament...)

Note: There are additional time requirements for the Chairperson.

SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES MAY INVOLVE:

- Attending CESPHN and SLHD program launches
- Reviewing quarterly financial statements
- Providing feedback on submissions (e.g. Aged Care Commission)
- Being a speaker at a CESPHN CPD about once a year
- Suggesting topics and speaker names to the CESPHN CPD team for them to follow up
- Attending the CPD event you suggested the CESPHN organise (potentially as the event facilitator)
- Reviewing proposed strategic plans. e.g. the CESPHN Strategic Plan, or the CESPHN mental health plan (if you are a director with a mental health background)
- Assessing benefits/risk and providing feedback/guidance on new/proposed programs for the CESPHN staff to follow up
- Conveying important news between the CESPHN and our own professional bodies (e.g. forwarding/sharing news from DAA with CESPHN for potential distribution to the >6000 health practitioners in the area subscribed to enews.)
- Rotating the role of meeting secretary at CESPHN Board director meetings
- Reviewing nominations for the EIS board, Clinical Council and Community Council 1/year (if CESAHN input is required)
- Referring a personal connection to potentially join the CESAHN board of directors (if positions are available)
- Promoting CESAHN to potential members

*Directors will perform a selection of the example activities above; as there's a limited number of places to attend certain meetings/events.

PAY:

This is a paid position where board directors can vote to pay out a quarterly stipend of a few hundred dollars each if they feel membership numbers and finances are holding strong.