

Q&A: Healthy Ageing Early Intervention (Frailty) - RFP (PAC095)

1. Question

Is the healthy ageing grant intended to be for multiple providers? Or a single provider? If so, how many providers?

Answer

Applicants must be able to provide services addressing a minimum of two domains. It may be necessary to commission multiple providers depending on the proposals received.

2. Question

Just want to confirm this is a NEW tender application and not thought to be for existing healthy ageing tender extension?

Answer

This is a revision of existing funding with a more specific focus of frailty screening and management. No providers are currently commissioned to provide this service.

3. Question

Is there a preference for one provider to cover all 4 domains?

Answer

Yes but this will depend on the proposals received and the circumstances they represent. There will be a requirement for all providers to work collaboratively with selected general practices, GPs and other allied health or community organisations, using shared care planning, case conferencing, and warm referrals where required to ensure integrated, person-centred care.

4. Question

The budget you have listed:

Anticipated Service Budget

Funding will be made available following the execution of a relevant services order (contract) until 30/06/27. The amount of funding (exclusive of GST) available is:

	2025-26	2026-27	Total
Service Delivery	\$331,298.96	\$360,229.15	\$691,528.11
Administration	\$56,185.20	\$61,091.49	\$117,276.69
Total	\$387,484.16	\$421,320.64	\$808,804.80

This funding will be budget in accordance with the following splits:

- Service Delivery 85.5%
- Administration Costs 14.5%

Is this the budget for the whole program or per submission?

Answer

This budget is the total funding available. If multiple providers are commissioned the funding will be split according to the best use of funds per service type, i.e. not necessarily equal.

5. Question

In the Introduction, the target age for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is stated as 50 and over. However, in Part B (Overview), it is stated as >55 years. Could you please confirm the correct eligibility age?

Answer

The eligibility age for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is 50yrs and over.

6. Question

The timeline states Establishment commences 1 May 2026 and services commence 1 June 2026. However, the budget allocates \$387,484.16 to the 2025-26 financial year (which covers only 2 months of activity) and \$421,320.64 to the 2026-27 financial year (12 months of activity). Can you please confirm if this front-loaded budget is intentional for establishment costs, or if there is flexibility in the financial year splits?

Answer

Funding for 25/26 may be approved for carrying over into 26/27 dependent on the commissioned provider providing satisfactory detailed plans and accompanying budgets to demonstrate clear and achievable plans for allocation of remaining 25/26 funds in 26/27.

7. Question

In regards to budget, would we price, based on each individual over a i.e. a 12 week period, or 6 month period, for example?

Answer

The RFP states that services must be person centred and be delivered in flexible formats, including home-based, clinic-based, outreach, community settings, or telehealth, to reduce access barriers at no cost to the participants. This should be taken into consideration with your budget which is expected to be a detailed budget that demonstrates the anticipated level of service that can be provided for the funding available.