



WEBINAR

DESIGNING EVIDENCE-INFORMED AND COST-EFFECTIVE PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICES

**17 October 2018 (Wednesday)
12noon–1.00pm Sydney time**

Free webinar registration [here](#).

Commissioning of health services is a relatively new healthcare concept in Australia and there is limited experience to guide commissioners, such as Primary Health Networks (PHNs) on methods which facilitate research evidence-informed procurement and commissioning.¹ Reviews to date have identified the challenges of identifying a single preferred commissioning model and that commissioning impacts are highly context-dependent.¹

This WEBINAR by Professor Jonathan Karnon, Jade Hart and Kenneth Lo will discuss the commissioning approach of PHNs and the challenges of assessing the cost effectiveness of primary health services. Using residential aged care as a case study, we will also present an evidence-informed framework that seeks to recognise the many complex variables, such as intricate funding models, clients with diverse needs, and presence of numerous stakeholders with different roles and interests.²

Presenters:

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References

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