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APCC Program - New Wave, New Model, New Topic Mix

Improvement Foundation is pleased to announce an exciting new wave of the Australian Primary Care Collaboratives (APCC) Program. Focusing on Diabetes Prevention and Management, the wave will be delivered in an innovative new Collaborative model combining state and virtual workshop delivery.

"Improvement Foundation is now recruiting health services for this wave, and we are expecting high demand for places. We believe this wave will produce the same improvements for people living with diabetes that we've had in previous waves," says Colin Frick, Chief Operating Officer of the Improvement Foundation.

Run over an 18 month period the diabetes prevention and management wave will consist of 2 state workshops and 4 virtual workshops, with activity periods in between. To be delivered in Sydney, recruitment for this wave will be primarily targeted at health services in NSW. This model will require less time out of the health service compared to conventional state or national waves, while still providing hands-on support, access to the web portal and the opportunity for sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues.

"Diabetes is the nation's fastest growing disease, so this wave comes at a crucial time. We're very excited to be able to contribute to the government's commitment to make sustainable improvements in primary healthcare in Australia, particularly working to reduce the burden of chronic disease," said Mr Frick.

The APCC Program delivered by the Improvement Foundation, and funded by the Department of Health and Ageing, assists Australian general practices to find better ways to provide primary healthcare services to patients through shared learning, peer support, training, education, support systems, and the sound understanding and effective application of quality improvement methods and skills.

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