

**KEY DECISIONS – ELECTRONIC PERSISTENT PAIN OUTCOMES COLLABORATION (EPPOC)
CLINICAL AND MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CMAC) MEETING
THURSDAY 12th AUGUST 2021**

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision
ePPOC ‘SPRING clean’	CMAC support ePPOC undertaking a strategic review using a SWOT analysis technique. It was discussed that it was timely as ePPOC is approaching 10 years since initial planning commenced. The initial review will be conducted internally by the ePPOC team, the results will be presented to the new Director when appointed. CMAC will be consulted once this process is completed to provide their perspective from an external point of view.
Inclusion of patients aged <18years in adult pain service epiCentre data base: Advice to adult pain services.	<p>Dr Susie Lord and David Anderson were consulted regarding instructions for adult services seeing children and the use of adult questionnaires.</p> <p>It was decided that ePPOC adult services who see children should only administer the ePPOC adult questionnaires to children 16 years and over. Children younger than this who are attending an adult service should be completing the paediatric questionnaires.</p> <p>Further to this, if children 16 years and above are attending a paediatric service they are to continue completing the age appropriate paediatric questionnaires.</p>
Update to clinical representation on CMAC from EOI	<p>That members note the following CMAC Clinical representative appointments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Susie Lord Senior Staff Specialist Children’s Complex Pain Service John Hunter Children’s Hospital to represent paediatric pain services. • David Anderson CNC Sydney Children’s Hospital to represent paediatric pain services. • David Beveridge Nurse Practitioner and Manager of Lismore Hospital Pain Clinic to represent Australian adult pain services. • Vicki Croker CNC and Operations Manager Tamworth Integrated Pain Service to represent Australian adult pain services. • Dr Jon Ford Managing Director Advance Healthcare to represent Australian adult services. • Tony Hollins Clinical Psychologist and Coordinator Pain Management Programs Prince of Wales Hospital Pain Management Department to represent Australian adult services. • Dr Jessica Mills Clinical Psychologist Canterbury DHB to replace Dr Natalie Tuck as a Clinical representative for NZ adult pain services.
GP Infographic	This item was removed from future CMAC action items. It was noted that it would be better to develop a communications strategy that would lead to the generation of a range of infographics for a variety of audiences. This will assist ePPOC to highlight our work for distribution to the broader community. ePPOC will create a working group to lead this.
ePPOC update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation continues to increase with 97 adult, 9 paediatric and 10 PHN services now • ePPOC will be recruiting for a new Director as Hilarie has stepped aside • ePPOC has a new statistician Dr Dinberu Shebeshi • ePPOC is on Twitter now @eppoc_uow • A new paediatric report suite has been released
Research completed	<i>Opioid cessation associated with reduced pain and improved function in people attending specialist pain management services.</i> The paper was published in the May issue of the Medical Journal of Australia https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2021/214/9/opioid-cessation-associated-reduced-pain-and-improved-function-people-attending and it is up on the ePPOC website.