

Game Changer Digital Health Technology Grants

INFORMATION SESSION MARCH 2024

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AGENDA FOR TODAY:

1 Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network Overview

2 Digital Health Technology and Primary Care

3 Game Changer Grants Guidelines and process

4 Questions

Primary care is healthcare people seek first in their community (outside of a hospital), such as GPs, pharmacies, and Allied Health professionals.

It allows patients to receive the right care at the right time and is critical to a healthy population.

What is primary care?

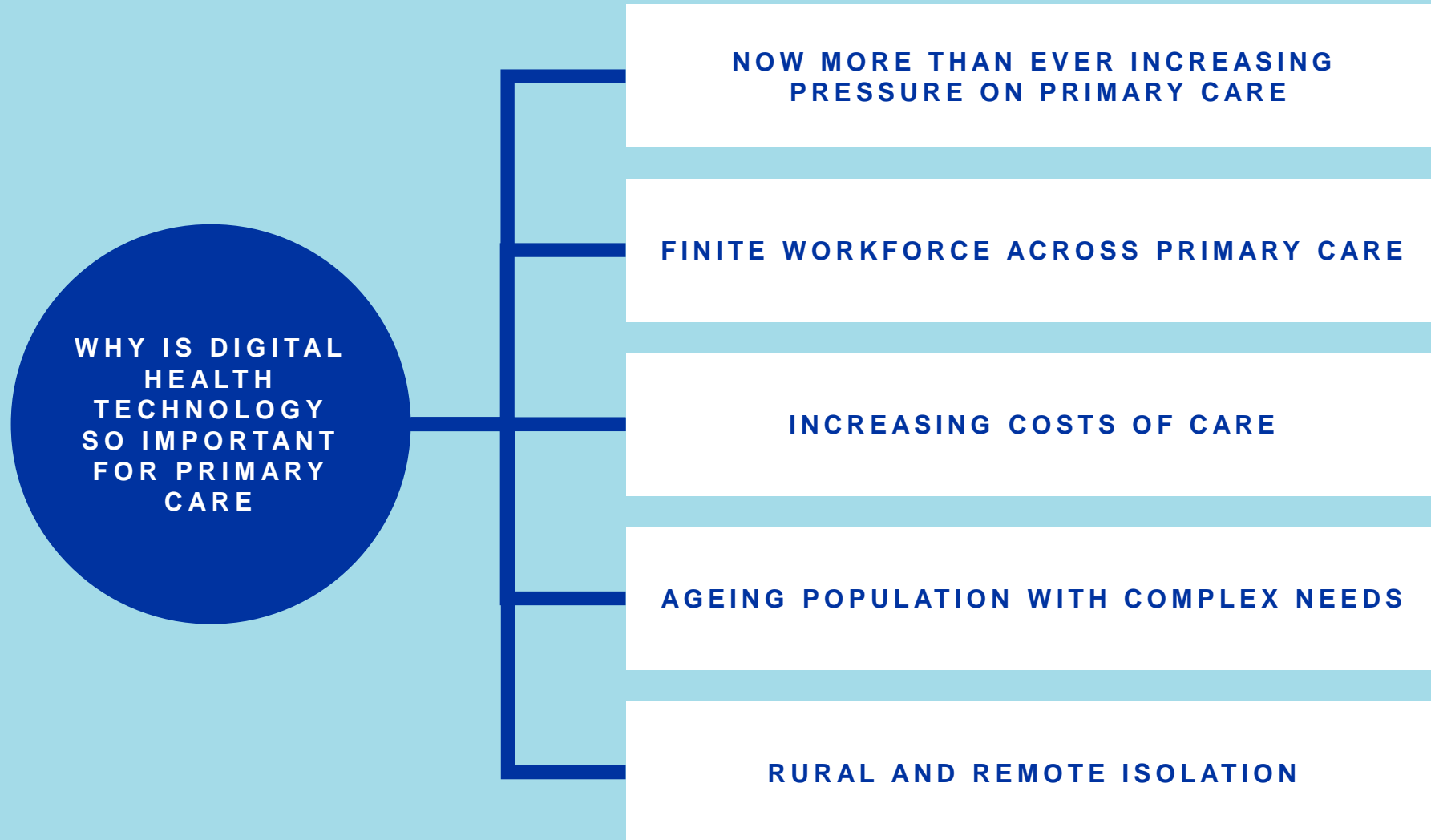
WHAT IS THE PRIMARY HEALTH NETWORK

- One of 31 Primary Health Networks set up by the Department of Health and Aged Care in 2015.
- All primary health networks operate as independent not for profit organisations with DGR 1 status.
- Our region covers from the Central Coast up to the Queensland border and out west to Moree Plains. The region spans 23 local government areas with approximately 1.2m population.
- Our strategic purpose is to increase equity of access to primary care across our region.
- We commission and provide a range of health services and supports including mental health, drug and alcohol, First Nations health, General Practice, Older persons programs, rural health, after hours and urgent care clinics.
- Whilst predominately a commissioning organisation we have the flexibility to explore innovative solutions to health issues



Our purpose is to increase equity of access to primary care





**WE WILL
IMPROVE
EQUITY OF
ACCESS TO
PRIMARY CARE
THROUGH
DIGITALLY
INCORPORATED
SERVICES.**

**Our digital
ambition?**



**\$1 million
3-Tiers**

**# Gamechanger
Grants**

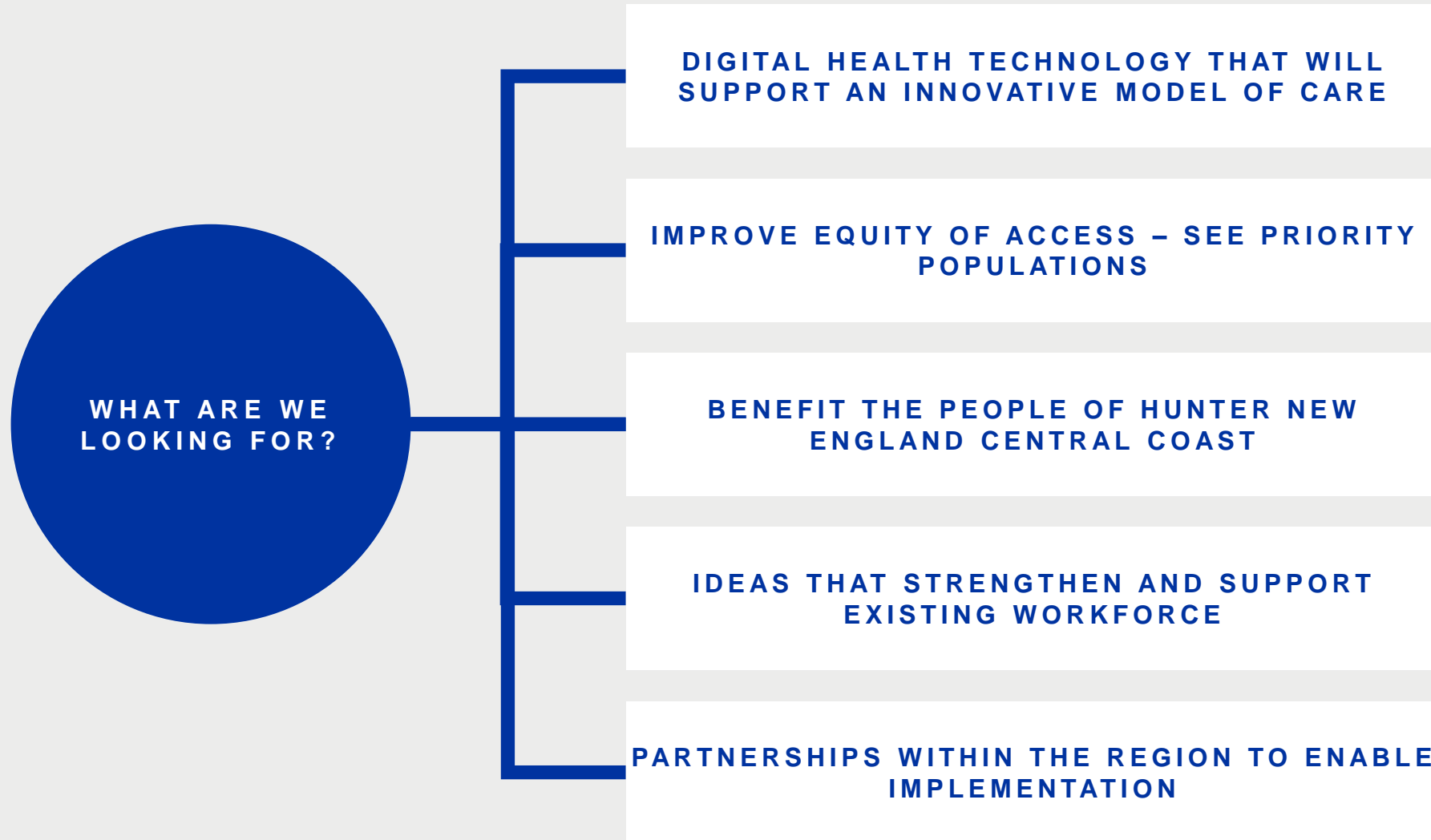
**# Digital
Health
Technology**

**Closing
22nd April 2024**

Our Objectives

We are looking for new ideas and solutions to support the PHN's strategic purpose of increasing equity of access to primary care services through:

- Incorporating virtual primary care services that strengthen and support the existing workforce.
- Developing and piloting digitally incorporated models of care for priority groups including localised multidisciplinary health services.



PRIORITISATION FRAMEWORK – WE WILL ASSESS HOW YOUR APPLICATION MEETS THESE ITEMS

1 Innovation and Technology Utilisation

2 Accessibility and inclusivity

3 Interoperability

4 Patient centred care

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Security and Privacy Adherence-

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Scalability and Sustainability

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Collaboration and Partnerships

Grant Tiers and Values

Game Changer Tier 1 - \$250,000 - \$500,000

Game Changer Tier 2 - \$100,000 - \$250,000

Game Changer Tier 3 - \$50,000 - \$100,000

Interviews with shortlisted applicants may be required for Tier One and Two projects

Projects should be completed by June 30, 2025

Usual items that cannot be funded eg major capital, real estate, overseas travel etc

Apply through the PHN grants page:

<https://thephn.com.au/support/grants-programs/game-changer-technology-grants>

Questions

**PRIMARY
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