

Single Employer Model (SEM)

Project update 3 – February 2024

Key Achievements to date:

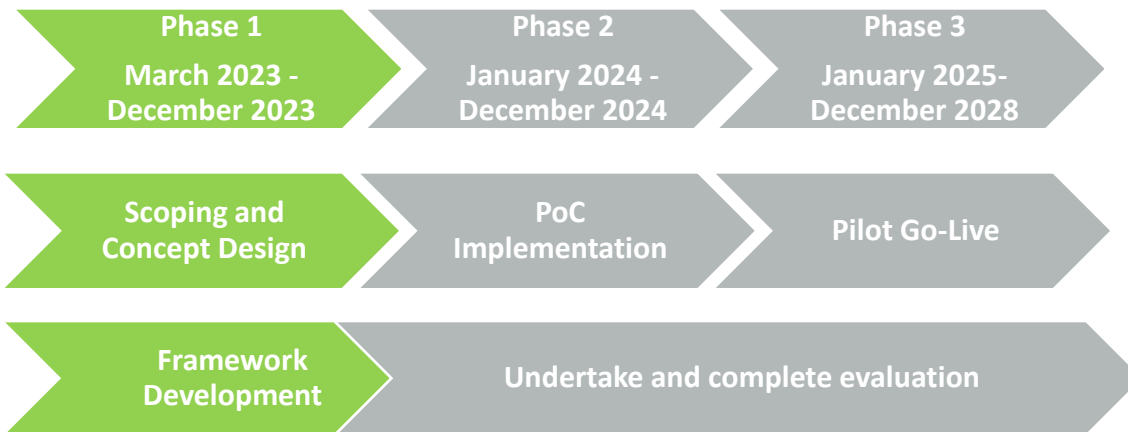
October 2023 – Ministerial Announcement of almost \$7 million to support SEM pilots.

December 2023 – Memorandum of Understanding executed between Queensland Health (QH) and Department of Health and Aged Care.

December 2023 – COAG 19(2) exemptions granted for SEM Proof of Concept (PoC).

February 2024 – First cohort of SEM registrars commenced.

SEM Project Timeline



What's next?



February 2024 – Steering Committee

Invitations have been sent out to join the SEM Steering Committee, with the first meeting being convened on the 28th of February. The Steering Committee will provide expert guidance, advice, and recommendations as we move through the PoC phase and into the pilot.



March 2024 – EOI process released

The expression of interest (EOI) process for HHSs and their primary care providers wishing to be considered for the 2025 pilot year will be released.

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This change is exciting and bold, and we know you may have more questions. If you want to reach out, please send us an email, or give us a call.



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Single Employer Model

Shared Vision, Shared Resources, Shared Outcome

Proof of Concept Sites (PoC)

The Office of Rural and Remote Health (ORRH) is pleased to announce that the first cohort of SEM registrars commenced on 5th February 2024. The ORRH will continue to engage with registrars, supervisors, primary care providers and Hospital and Health Services to understand any operational challenges and ensure that lessons learnt are incorporated into the broader SEM implementation.

Registrars have commenced at the following locations:

- Darling Downs Health | Condamine Medical Centre, Warwick (Semester 1)
- Townsville HHS | Outback Family Medical, Ayr (Semester 2)
- Central Queensland HHS | Emerald Medical Group, Emerald (Semester 1)

The ORRH would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the participating registrars, supervisors and HHSs. Your partnership and participation will help to ensure the success of the SEM pilot in 2025.



GP Supervisor Professor Ewen McPhee AM welcomed two new GP registrars, Drs Rachel Marano (pictured) and Courtney Smith, to Emerald Medical Group as part of the SEM PoC.

How will future locations be selected for the pilot?

The 2025 pilot will commence with 9 full time equivalent registrars participating in the 2025 SEM Pilot. To participate HHSs in partnership with primary care providers will be invited to complete an Expression of Interest (EOI).

The ORRH is currently working with colleges and Steering Committee Members to finalise the Expression of Interest (EOI) process for HHSs and their primary care providers who want to be considered for the 2025 pilot year. We expect to communicate the full EOI process in mid-late March.

We are also working through the application process for registrars. It is anticipated the registrar application round will be released once the EOI process has been completed and HHS and primary care providers have been selected and finalised.

If you are interested in expressing your interest to participate in the 2025 SEM pilot, please feel free to contact us at officeofruralhealth@health.qld.gov.au