

Single Employer Model (SEM)

Project update 5 – July 2024

Key Achievements to date

February 2024 – First cohort of SEM registrars commenced.

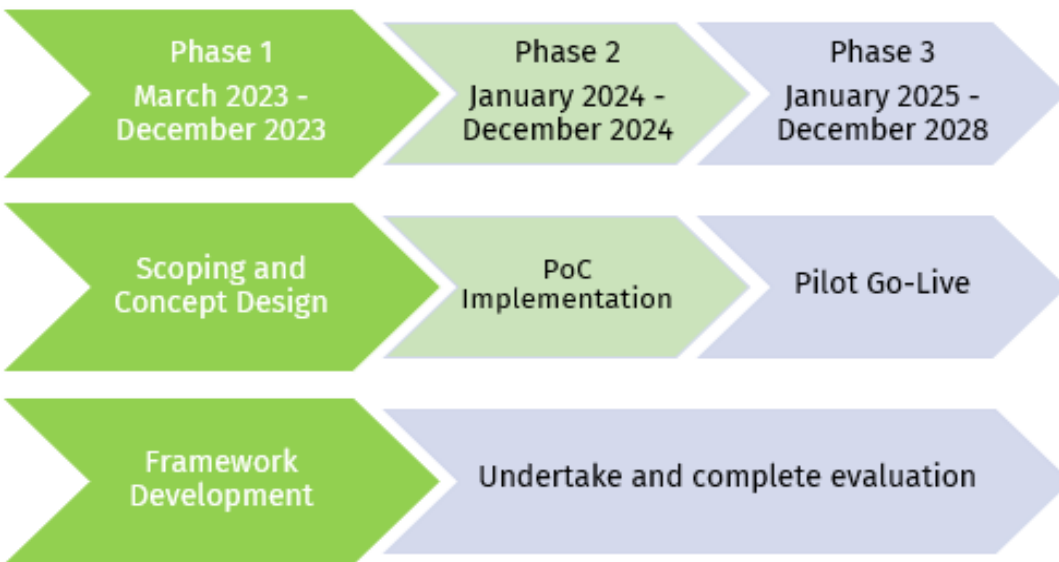
February 2024 – First Steering Committee (Steer Co) meeting held.

April 2024 – Expression of Interest (EOI) process for Hospital and Health Services (HHS) and primary care providers endorsed.

June 2024 – EOI process outcomes for HHS and primary care providers finalised.

July 2024 – Proof of Concept (PoC) interim evaluation completed.

SEM Project Timeline



Expression of Interest Outcomes & SEM Pilot Proposal

We are pleased to advise that the EOI process for HHSs and primary care providers to host a SEM registrar in 2025 is complete and outcomes have now been finalised.

The Office of Rural and Remote Health (ORRH) is currently preparing the SEM Pilot Proposal for submission to the Commonwealth for approval, which will include submission of the successful 2025 pilot locations for 19(2) exemptions.

All EOI applicants have been informed of the outcomes and those successful locations will progress with recruitment of registrars.

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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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National SEM Conference – Riverland, South Australia

Members of the ORRH recently attended and presented at the National SEM Conference held in Riverland, South Australia in May. Hosted by the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN), the conference provided an opportunity for existing and emerging SEM providers to network, share knowledge and lessons learnt from each other.



“Hearing from other SEM providers has shown that by coordinating the needs and capabilities of their hospital and community sectors, they have developed a comprehensive and integrated training community which benefits patients and providers.”

- Dr Konrad Kangru, Medical Advisor ORRH

Elisha McGuinness (above), Executive Director ORRH, and Dr Ewen McPhee (below), Medical Advisor ORRH presenting Queensland’s SEM Update.



“The SEM has reignited the possibility that medical workforce challenges are mutable. Implementing a SEM as part of a broader suite of system changes can support the hospital and boost general practice participation.”

- Dr Ewen McPhee, Medical Advisor ORRH

Rural Doctors Association Queensland (RDAQ) Conference

Queensland’s SEM project was a much-anticipated topic at the RDAQ’s Annual Conference held in Brisbane in late June.

ORRH Executive Director Elisha McGuinness presented at the Conference, providing attendees with an overview of the SEM Proof of Concept currently being undertaken this year, as well as an update on the implementation of the pilot in 2025.

ORRH Medical Advisors Dr Ewen McPhee and Dr Konrad Kangru were also on hand to answer any questions attendees had during networking opportunities.

Single Employer Model

Shared Vision, Shared Resources, Shared Outcome