

Candidate Information Regarding Dr Trina GREGORY

Trina Gregory is a full time, vocationally registered GP in Port Macquarie. She owns her own practice and is an active member of her division.

Her positive views on the vital role of general practice as the key to an effective primary health care system have been frequently quoted in the medical press and she has been a speaker for most of the major GP organisations in Australia.

The strength and integrity of her views comes from over 20 years as a GP in rural NSW. She is sought after by GPs, practices and Divisions of General Practice to share her success in how to combine good health with good business.

Trina's motto is "win/win" and her approach is solution focussed. She believes that more can be done to free GPs from red-tape to focus on delivering effective, efficient and measurable health outcomes for all Australians.

"GPs have an exciting role as general manager of a patient's over-all care," she said. "But we need to be paid fairly for that crucial role and we need support and direction to make practices efficient business and good health care providers. I believe the General Practice Network has the key role to make those changes."

Trina has shared many of her successes as a GP with the broader profession. She is also known for the electronic CPC templates, which were sponsored by Medibank Private and ADGP and helped GPs reduce unnecessary red tape in many MBS items.

Trina is an active member of her division and has been on the HMR program advisory group, the population health committee and is currently on the mental health committee and the CBT advisory group.

While maintaining her passion for grassroots general practice, Trina has also had a impact on the national policy scene. Her experience includes being ADGP representative on the National Management Group of the Home Medicine Review program, the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council, and the Expert Advisory Group to the Red-Tape Taskforce. She has also been an invited speaker by over twenty Divisions of General Practice, has worked closely with health departments and universities, and has been asked to advise both the current and previous Commonwealth Ministers of Health.

Trina studied medicine in London at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, University of London, oncology at Royal Marsden and psychiatry (MRC psych part 1) at St Thomas's Hospital. Trina has six children.