



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between
General Practice Supervision Australia (GPSA)
and
Indigenous General Practice Trainee Network (IGPTN)

Effective Date: 23rd January 2026

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reflects the shared commitment of General Practice Supervision Australia (GPSA) and the Indigenous General Practice Trainee Network (IGPTN) to improve health outcomes for all Australians by strengthening the General Practice workforce across the training and supervisory continuum.

Together, GPSA and IGPTN are committed to supporting a strong, sustainable General Practice (GP) and Rural Generalist (RG) workforce that delivers culturally strong, equitable and high-quality healthcare. Our collective goal is to increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Registrars who are supported within and outside the workplace to successfully complete their GP or RG Fellowship, and to support pathways into supervision, leadership and teaching roles that nurture confident, capable future leaders in General Practice and Rural Generalism.

About our Organisations

Indigenous General Practice Trainee Network (IGPTN)

IGPTN empowers, supports and advocates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander General Practice and Rural Generalist trainees to connect, thrive and lead. IGPTN promotes culturally safe and responsive healthcare, supporting equity and self-determination through mentorship, peer support and strong role models that inspire future generations to become General Practitioners and Rural Generalists.

General Practice Supervision Australia (GPSA)

GPSA's key objective is to strengthen the quality, sustainability and leadership of General Practice through education, advocacy and support for GP supervisors, practice managers and practices involved in training. GPSA provides professional development, resources and advocacy to support effective supervision and build the future supervisory workforce across general practice and rural generalist training.

Objectives of our MOU

Through this MOU, GPSA and IGPTN commit to collaborative activities that will:

- Support clear, culturally safe pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander GPs and Fellows to explore and progress into supervisory, teaching and leadership roles. Strengthen networking, mentorship and peer support opportunities through joint initiatives.
- Support access to relevant publications, education and resources for IGPTN members, where feasible.
- Enable appropriate member referrals between organisations, with informed consent processes in place.
- Share data, where appropriate and with relevant consents in place, including participation in the development and implementation of a data sharing framework.
- Cross-promote GPSA and IGPTN events, programs and opportunities.
- Collaborate on advocacy priorities that strengthen the GP workforce and improve culturally strong and equitable healthcare.

Joint Annual Activity focussed on Supervision

GPSA and IGPTN will jointly plan and deliver at least one annual event designed to support IGPTN members who are interested in, or progressing towards, a role in General Practice Supervision.

This event may include, but is not limited to:

- Information about pathways into GP supervision
- Insights from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander GP supervisors and educators
- Mentorship and networking opportunities
- Practical guidance on accreditation, professional development and career planning
- Promotion of culturally safe supervision models that strengthen the GP training system

The format of the event may be in-person, virtual or hybrid, and will be designed collaboratively to ensure cultural safety, accessibility and alignment with the strategic priorities of both organisations while ensuring mutual agreement on the financial burden to either party.

GPSA's Roles and Responsibilities

GPSA will:

- Collaborate with IGPTN, and co-fund, the design and delivery of the joint annual supervisory pathway event.
- Promote IGPTN through relevant GPSA communication channels, including supervisor and educator networks, where aligned with GPSA's purpose.
- Participate in the development and operation of a data sharing framework, including agreed reporting measures.

- Facilitate GPSA's Lead Medical Educator to meet every sixteen (16) weeks with IGPTN's Lead Medical Educator.
- Cross-promote IGPTN events, workshops and initiatives through GPSA communication channels.
- Nominate representatives, as required, to participate in any joint meetings and contribute to reporting as required against any relevant MOU reporting framework.

IGPTN's roles and responsibilities

IGPTN will:

- Collaborate with GPSA on the design and delivery of the joint annual supervisory pathway event.
- Promote GPSA programs, services and advocacy initiatives through IGPTN communication channels, where aligned with IGPTN's purpose.
- Cross-promote GPSA events, workshops and initiatives through IGPTN networks.
- Invite GPSA representatives to attend and participate in IGPTN workshops and events, including speaking opportunities where appropriate.
- Recognise GPSA as a partner on the IGPTN website, in the IGPTN annual report, at workshops and events, and in relevant publications and communications.
- Participate in regular joint meetings and reporting against the agreed MOU reporting framework.
- Facilitate IGPTN's Lead Medical Educator to meet every twelve (12) weeks with GPSA's Lead Medical Educator.
- Work collaboratively with GPSA to ensure all activities are culturally safe, respectful and responsive to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees and Fellows.

Governance, Meetings and Reporting

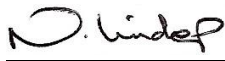
- GPSA and IGPTN will meet every twelve (12) weeks to review progress, share updates and strengthen collaboration.
- GPSA's Lead Medical Educator will meet with IGPTN's Lead Medical Educator every sixteen (16) weeks.
- Both organisations will report against an agreed MOU reporting framework to monitor outcomes, impact and continuous improvement.

Term and Review

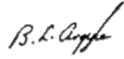
This MOU will commence on the Effective Date and will remain in effect unless terminated by either party with written notice. The MOU will be reviewed periodically by mutual agreement to ensure it remains relevant and effective.

Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the Effective Date.



Nadia Lindop OAM
CEO, IGPTN



Bruce Argyle
CEO, GPSA



Dr Josephine Guyer
Chairperson, IGPTN



Dr Candice Baker
Chairperson, GPSA

Date: 18th Feb 2026

The parties will renew this MOU after two (2) years.

The parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary or confidential information shared during the term of this MOU, except as required by law. This MOU may be amended only in writing and signed by both parties. In the event of any dispute arising from or relating to this MOU, the parties will seek to resolve the matter through mutual discussion and negotiation. This MOU is not intended to be legally binding. It is a statement of mutual intentions and does not create legal obligations.