

Real Time Prescription Monitoring (RTPM)

Expression of Interest for the small-scale testing of ScriptCheckSA

In 2018, the State Government committed \$7.5 million over three years to implement a Real Time Prescription Monitoring (RTPM) system in South Australia (SA).

SA's RTPM system, **ScriptCheckSA** will help address prescription forgery, misuse and doctor-shopping relating to controlled drugs and will provide real-time information to prescribers and pharmacists about a patient's use of potentially harmful controlled medicines when they are considering prescribing or supplying these medicines.

The RTPM Election Commitment Board (ECB) has been established to oversee the development and implementation of **ScriptCheckSA** and is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from AHPRA registered prescribers and pharmacists to participate in the small-scale testing of **ScriptCheckSA**.

The small-scale testing programme will start in November 2020 and will consist of a series of workshops over a period of four months (until February 2021). The number, duration and frequency of the workshops will be decided following discussion with interested participants and the RTPM Project Team.

The main objectives of the test programme are to assess the **ScriptCheckSA** system:

- > user experience; look, feel and layout;
- > functionality; and
- > training and education materials.

Feedback from participating health practitioners will be used to refine and improve both the **ScriptCheckSA** system and the training and education materials before state-wide release in March 2021.

The RTPM Project Team acknowledges the challenges for health practitioners, particularly with the extent and number of changes that have already occurred this year. Please be assured that an Expression of Interest does not commit you to participate, if your situation changes or the program/workshops cannot be accommodated with your existing obligations.

If you would like to register your interest in participating in the small-scale testing programme, please email the RTPM Project Team (Health.RTPM@sa.gov.au) with your name, AHPRA number and contact details by 12pm on Friday 11 September 2020.

For more information

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