

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM AGED CARE IT PROVIDERS

End of Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and provided by a consortium of university and peak industry bodies. As a consortium, ELDAC provides information, guidance and resources to health professionals and aged care workers to support palliative care and advance care planning to improve the care of older Australians.

Call for Expressions of Interest

ELDAC is calling for expressions of interest from aged care IT providers to build an equivalent dashboard within their own system. Successful applicants will be provided with a payment of up to \$20,000 for the purpose of installing the dashboard. They will be provided information on the data variables, clinical descriptions and associated technical descriptors to recreate the dashboard within their own clinical platform.

About the Digital Dashboard

The ELDAC Digital Dashboard was developed using a co-design approach involving a wide range of experts from the aged care sector. It is designed to be integrated into current IT systems by companies providing clinical and managerial services to residential aged care and to home care package providers. The dashboard builds on upon what in-situ IT systems already collect and offers a framework to report this data in a way which is meaningful in the context of end of life in aged care. As such, the end users of the dashboard are clinicians and managers of aged care services (residential aged care and home care), while the technical integration of the dashboard is to be carried out by the IT companies who own and provide the clinical data management solutions to aged care services.

The Digital Dashboard can be recreated in any existing IT system using our comprehensive data dictionary, source codes and programming template to ensure flexibility, brand consistency and continuity for end users.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for this opportunity your company must:

- Provide an Aged Care IT System including clinical and/or management applications, to multiple residential aged care and/or home care clients;
- Demonstrate the capacity to support programming or coding to modify your existing system and deliver the Digital Dashboard to their aged care clients within 8 weeks of signing the agreement;
- Circulate a letter to your clients, inviting them to participate in a service implementation assessment of the Digital Dashboard; and
- Complete an evaluation interview to identify software issues or points requiring additional support or modifications, following integration of the Digital Dashboard within your IT system.
- Sign an agreement with Flinders University, which will outline the conditions for receiving the grant and the disbursement schedule.

Additional information

All participating companies and services will be provided with a report outlining the impact of the Digital Dashboard within the system, its usefulness or value, issues or problems, and any suggested modifications or improvements at the end of the implementation study.

EOI Submission and deadline

Please complete the Expression of Interest form available at the ELDAC website (<https://www.eldac.com.au/tabid/5914/Default.aspx>) no later than 11.00am Central Standard Time Friday 6 December 2019. Please include all relevant contact information.

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