Murray PHN Goulburn Valley (GV) region covers the five Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Moira, Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie, Mitchell and Murrindindi.

The population of the five LGAs is approximately 151,237 with a total land mass of 16,522 sq km. The Goulburn Valley region consists of approximately 42 general practices, a large regional health service, an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, 11 small rural health services and nine community health services. The Goulburn Valley office is located in Shepparton.

Communities in the five LGAs are also supported by a number of not-for-profit, social service providers who are integral to our health care system and also support the health and wellbeing of our communities.

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Staff profile

With extensive experience, skills and participation in local networks, our staff collectively have a strong history of working alongside and within a variety of health care and support agencies. Goulburn Valley staff aim to collaborate with services across our local government areas, working together to improve the health status of people living and working in our communities. Collectively we support and improve the integration of health care needs, across our local health care system.

Goulburn Valley Regional Manager
Faye Hosie
This role provides leadership to the team as they work in partnership with general practice, community services and hospitals to support population health planning and delivery of effective and efficient health service. Faye has spent 25 years working within Goulburn Valley supporting teams to achieve through a range of senior management roles spanning across hospital, community and the general practice environment.

Medical Advisor
Dr Susan Furphy
Our Medical Advisor ensures the needs of general practice are identified and addressed.

Administration Support
Cherrona Chambers
Administration Support is the first point of contact for enquiries at Goulburn Valley reception.

Clinical Editor
Dr Margaret Gould
This role is instrumental in progressing the Murray HealthPathways program, working with regional teams to research and draft pathways, facilitate work groups with the relevant specialist or experts, and provide primary health clinical leadership.
Health Systems Coordinator
Carol Reid

The health system is complex and multi-faceted and often presents as confusing to the patient and the primary care workforce. This position works with all health services within the Goulburn Valley region by identifying key relationships and systems requiring support, enabling greater coordination and navigation of the health system.

Primary Health Services Coordinator
Dorothy Neessen

This position works closely with agencies contracted by Murray PHN to provide the best patient and family-centred care to our community across the catchment. Key objectives include the commissioning and procurement of services and contract management, focusing on monitoring and reporting on performance outcomes.

Primary Care Coordinators
Annie Bence and Sally Coates

The Primary Care Coordinators will work closely with general practice to enable integrated and coordinated care as a person moves across the primary, secondary and acute services. These positions supports quality improvement initiatives to enhance communication, ensuring the person leaving their doctor is able to receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Workforce Development Officer
Emma Knapp

This role is critical to ascertain and understand the professional development needs of general practice. The Workforce Development Officer coordinates continuous professional development opportunities in consultation with the general practice workforce. Identifying merging themes and skill requirements in the primary care health sector is an important part of this development role.

Aboriginal Outreach Worker
Leah Lindrea-Morrison

This position works collaboratively with a range of stakeholders to provide support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, empowering them to access services of their choice. The Aboriginal Health Outreach Worker will convey clear messages and support strategies to address identified gaps in service delivery.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

A range of CPD events will be facilitated based on health priorities and local needs. The CPD calendar can be found on our website murrayphn.org.au or by registering as stakeholder and receiving our weekly newsletter.