

## **GP Advisory Committee (GPAC) in Focus: Embedding My Health Record into work flows**

### **Highlight - 16 May meeting**

NBMPHN Digital Health Coordinator, Sarah Smeekens, sought feedback on strategies to embed My Health Record (MHR) into general practice workflows. Presently, the Department of Health has distributed letters of non-compliance to some practices.

GP feedback included:

- A written resource for GPs might not be helpful considering time pressures placed upon them.
- MHR would be more helpful with options to upload advanced care directives and access to pathology results. The Digital Health Agency is currently working on these MHR features.
- Sometimes the clinical software used can make using MHR easier or more difficult.

Ideas to support GPs included:

- A preference for one-on-one support to see GPs individually and tailor suggestions for workflow improvement.
- A prioritisation guideline to determine when and how often health summaries should be uploaded e.g. when doing a Care Plan
- Regular updates, including about how MHR would operate in a Health Care Home system