PHIN fosters digital health and supports capacity building to help Pacific countries achieve their health goals.

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WHAT IS PHIN?

PHIN was established in 2006 to leverage the substantial opportunity to strengthen PICs Health Information Systems (HIS) initiatives, and address shared challenges, through regional collaboration, common standards and practices, and information sharing. We believe shared problems can be tackled with shared solutions.

We are a non-governmental, not-for-profit network of PICs governments and institutions, with WHO and SPC serving as the secretariat.

PHIN's mission: A network of national professionals that connect, innovate and collaborate using health information for evidence-based decision-making to measure and improve Pacific health outcomes through appropriate and sustainable digital health solutions.

WHAT WE OFFER

We have a vision of enhancing health in the Pacific through the improved use of quality and timely health information. Our efforts support Pacific Ministries, clinicians, healthcare workers, administrators, health information and technology managers and other sectors of government to make better, informed decisions and achieve better health outcomes.

Small populations make investment in this area costly, and many challenges are shared. We support collaboration to improve systems and policy, share solutions, facilitate partner coordination, provide training, and grow national capability and expertise - with the aim of building HIS, and in general digital health, across the region.

We look forward to continuing the conversations with Ministers, Heads of Health, officials and staff - via your PHIN Country Representative - and support the achievement of your national health goals.

WORK PRIORITIES

1. Inspire, develop and enhance PICs to implement digital health solutions and tools.

2. Build national capability by increasing the effectiveness of peer assistance, knowledge exchange and sharing.

3. Strengthen regional cooperation and multi-sector collaboration.

4. Advocate for leadership and country representation to sustain and enhance the network.

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