

# Formula for determining GEDI staffing

Example of formula for determining staff required for GEDI in a level 4

facility A level 4 facility that is GEDI ready has:

- Access to Geriatrician during business hours
- Specialist trained RNs to perform targeted screening and geriatric assessments
- Access to allied health professionals during business hours, e.g. physiotherapist, occupational therapist, pharmacist and social worker.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers, as required.

The staffing for the GEDI team during the evaluative research project in a level 4

facility were: Clinical Nurse Consultant – 0.8 FTE

Clinical Nurses - 2.4 FTE were required to cover 2 overlapping shifts weekdays and 1 staff member on each day of the weekend.

## GEDI CN start times during evaluative research project

Monday to Friday:

07:00 – 15:30 and 09:00 – 17:30 overlapping

Weekend:

GEDI CN from 07:00 – 15:30