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Clinical leaders from across NSW graduate Clinical Excellence Commission program

A group of more than 35 senior clinicians from 21 local health districts and specialty health agencies graduated the Clinical Excellence Commission's (CEC) Executive Clinical Leadership Program today, Friday February 12, 2016.

CEC Clinical Director Healthcare Improvement Dr Sarah Dalton said more than 2,200 health workers from across NSW were now proud graduates of the Clinical Excellence Commission's Executive and Foundational Clinical Leadership Programs.

"The graduates came to this program supported by their local health district and wanting to realise real improvements for the millions of patients seen across NSW public health facilities each year," Dr Dalton said.

"Importantly, these graduates are spread across the 800,000sq/km of the NSW health system – literally, from Sydney to Broken Hill.

"The graduates represent a wonderful professional mix including nurses, doctors, service managers and ambulance officers and this program run by the Clinical Excellence Commission and supported by local health districts ensures we have the skilled and supported health workers who are able and willing to lead quality patient care and to inspire their teams."

As part of the program participants are asked to develop a quality improvement project and demonstrate how it could be applied in a practical setting.

"This process gets graduates thinking about not just what needs to be done to improve health but how to go about doing that," Dr Dalton said.

The Clinical Leadership Program also runs a hospital based Foundational program. Find out more about the [programs](#).

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