

Community feedback needed: Access to after-hours GP care on Bribie Island

Have you or someone you know been unable to see a doctor after-hours? If you live on Bribie Island, we want to hear from you!

What insights are we seeking?

We are about to trial a new after-hours medical service on Bribie Island and are inviting residents to participate in focus groups to help us design this service.

Who should attend?

Anyone who lives on/near Bribie Island

How do I register?

A total of 4 focus groups will be held at various times. See the information to the right to find a time that suits you and follow the link to register. There are limited spots available, so registration is essential.

How will the session be structured?

Focus groups will be facilitated by Beacon Strategies either in person or online via Zoom.

What will we cover in the session?

Areas of inquiry will include:

- Identification of bright spots (what's working well) and pain points/barriers (what's not working well)
- Suggest areas of improvement

Session 1

When: Tuesday 23rd February 1:00 pm - 3:00

Where: Bribie Island RSL

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/137887325703>

Session 2

When: Wednesday 24th February, 10:00 am - 12:00

Where: Bribie Island Hotel

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/37887460105>

Session 3

When: Wednesday 24th February 6:00 - 8:00

Where: Bribie Island Hotel

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/137887546363>

Session 4

When: Thursday 25th February 10:00 am - 12:00

Where: via Zoom

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/137887614567>

Light refreshments will be served at the face-to-face sessions.

Project background

In 2019, Brisbane North PHN conducted an after-hours needs assessment. The findings of the needs assessment indicated that there were no after-hours services available on Bribie Island and that members of the local community were required to travel a considerable distance to access after-hours primary care.

Brisbane North PHN has engaged Beacon Strategies to engage stakeholders to inform the development of an after-hours service delivery model for the Bribie Island community.

Brisbane North PHN is aware that there are a number of other after-hours initiatives being currently scoped for Bribie Island, including the development of a State-funded satellite hospital and other privately funded primary care services. It is the intent of this project to not duplicate these initiatives but ensure they are complementary of each other.

The scope of this project includes engagement with a broad range of stakeholders (e.g. community, general practitioners, practice staff and many more), facilitation of a co-design process to design an appropriate after-hours model of care for Bribie Island and deliver a report of findings and recommendations to Brisbane North PHN to guide next steps. Brisbane North PHN is committed to understanding the local issues and needs of the Bribie Island community, prior to progressing any potential solution.

For more information, please email Sarah Crisci at: sarah@beaconstrategies.net

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