Seeking input from local stakeholders: Brisbane North Bribie Island After-Hours Pilot Project

Are you a healthcare professional who works in Bribie Island or surrounding suburbs? We want to hear from you!

What are we seeking your insight about?

Brisbane North PHN, in partnership with Beacon Strategies, is inviting the Bribie Island community to participate in focus groups to discuss the Bribie Island After-Hours Pilot Project.

Who should attend?

Primary care providers, HHS staff, Queensland Ambulance Service, RACF staff, NGOs, practice managers, and practice nurses

How do I register?

A total of 2 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 so registration is essential.

How will the session be structured?

Focus groups will be facilitated by Beacon Strategies in person at the venues listed.

What will we cover in the session?

Areas of inquiry will include:

- Identification of pain points and barriers
- Identification of bright spots
- Suggest areas of improvement

Session 1

When: Tuesday 23rd February 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Where: Bribie Island RSL

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/137886176265

Session 2

When: Wednesday 24th February 1:00 pm-3:00

Where: Bribie Island Hotel

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/137886649681

Light refreshments will be served.

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.

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