



Health Alliance

The Health Alliance is a joint initiative between Metro North Health and Brisbane North PHN.



Our vision

People experience a seamless, integrated and navigable system of care that delivers quality health outcomes in the North Brisbane and Moreton Bay region.



Our mission

Work strategically and collaboratively, taking a systems approach to solving challenges that no one organisation can solve on its own.



Our approach

We take a whole-of-system, partnership approach to:

- bring stakeholders together to build a shared understanding of health system challenges
- agreed actions that collectively deliver outcomes
- support implementation, including securing necessary resources
- monitor, evaluate and adapt based on evidence and feedback
- keep everyone informed with regular updates on progress and outcomes.

Initiatives for 2026-27

▶ Caboolture Kids Collective

The Caboolture Kids Collective supports children with developmental delay and disabilities in Moreton Bay's north. It aims to increase timely access to assessment, treatment and supports for children (and their families) with developmental delay or disability, through the development of a place-based, multiagency approach.

▶ A strategic vision for healthy ageing

The Health Alliance is developing a long-term strategic vision and roadmap for ageing well services and supports in our region.

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Initiatives for 2026-27

▶ Supporting ageing in place

The Health Alliance is developing and trial a place-based approach to ageing well in the community through the Age Friendly 4017 Project.

▶ Specialist Pain Assistance Network (SPAN)

The SPAN program was developed in partnership by the Tess Cramond Pain and Research Centre (TCPRC) and Brisbane North PHN to bridge the gap between primary and tertiary pain management services, providing evidence-based treatment and pain education services for Metro North Health low acuity Category 3 patients. Through SPAN, the community-based persistent pain management service PainWISE delivers the Turning Pain into Gain program providing patients with fully funded expert allied health assessment, treatment and self-management education in a primary healthcare setting, with the support of the TCPRC team and referring GPs.

Results from SPAN have shown:



reduction in time to care from **510 days to 23 days**



reduction in patient travel to care by an average of **300km over course of program** (~6 months)



90 per cent patient satisfaction as per current 25/26FY*.

* reporting is based on annual reporting from 1 July 2025.

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