

2025 Metro North Health Forum

Partnering for Innovation



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Time	Session		
8.45 – 9.30 am	Arrival tea/coffee and registration		
9.30 – 9.40 am	Welcome and introduction to the Metro North Health Forum		
	Paul Martin, General Manager - Health Alliance (Master of Ceremonies)		
	Waveney Yasso, Singer/Song writer - Yuwi Burra and South Sea Island descendant		
	Bernard Curran, Metro North Board Chair		
9.40 – 10.30 am	Keynote speaker		
	Why medicine needs to embrace workflow innovation and technology		
	Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM, Principal Medical Officer - Gold Coast University Hospital		
10.30 - 11.15 am	Morning tea		
11.15 – 11.50 am	Concurrent session		
	Room: Ballroom	Room: Alabaster	Room: Quartz
	Creating a Compassionate Village: from crisis to connection Alicia Reid, Team Leader - Brisbane North PHN, Pauline Coffey - Wesley Mission	Specialist Pain Assistance Network (SPAN) community-based persistent pain program Caroline Zanussi, CCP Service Coordinator, Tess Cramond Pain and Research Centre	ASPIRE Medication Safety Trial Angela Smith, Pharmacist and Medication Safety Project Lead - Brisbane North PHN
11.50 - 11.55 am	<i>Transition to next concurrent session</i>		
11.55 - 12.40 pm	Emergency department and primary care Interface EJ Marsden, Clinical Director OPEN and RADAR - Metro North Health	A new regional approach to our joint plan for mental health and wellbeing Michelle Costello, Manager, Mental Health and Wellbeing - Brisbane North PHN	Starting with problem discovery for better solutions in healthcare innovation Nina Meloncelli, Program Director - Innovation and Jamie Page, Program Manager, Innovation - Metro North Health
12.40 – 1.40 pm	Lunch		
1.40 - 2.10 pm	QAS Co-responder, RACC and Team Care Coordination Kym Strachan, Manager, Care Coordination - Brisbane North PHN, Elly Thompson, Libby Gallagher	Paediatric GP - Prince Charles, Allied Health first model Dr Emily Martin, Psychiatrist, Acute Care Team, The Prince Charles Hospital	Metro North Disability team - Coord service NDIS Leah Thompson, Deputy Chief Allied Health Practitioner and Gillian Hermonsilla-Silva, Department of Health
2.10 - 2.15 pm	<i>Transition to Ballroom</i>		
2.15 – 3.15 pm	Keynote speaker		
	Human Centred Design for organisational transformation		
	Karina Smith, Organisational Design Design Leadership Strategy Design		
3.15 – 3.30 pm	Wrap up and close Libby Dunstan, CEO - Brisbane North PHN		
3.30 pm	Forum close		