

# 2025 Metro North Health Forum

## Partnering for Innovation



Metro North Health

Sponsored by Brisbane North PHN and Metro North Health

Time	Session		
8.45 – 9.30 am	<b>Arrival tea/coffee and registration</b>		
9.30 – 9.40 am	<b>Welcome and introduction to the Metro North Health Forum</b> 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	<b>Keynote speaker</b> <b>Why medicine needs to embrace workflow innovation and technology</b> Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM, Principal Medical Officer - Gold Coast University Hospital		
10.30 - 11.15 am	<b>Morning tea</b>		
11.15 – 11.50 am	<b>Concurrent session</b>		
	<b>Room: Ballroom</b>	<b>Room: Alabaster</b>	<b>Room: Quartz</b>
	<b>Creating a Compassionate Village: from crisis to connection</b> Alicia Reid, Team Leader, Brisbane North PHN, Pauline Coffey, Wesley Mission	<b>Specialist Pain Assistance Network (SPAN) community-based persistent pain program</b> Andrew Claus PhD, TCPRC Allied Health Team Leader, Suet Yam, Nurse Navigator Persistent Pain Service for Mob and Rebecca Flynn, Nurse Navigator SPAN-PHN pathway	<b>ASPIRE Medication Safety Trial</b> 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	<b>Emergency department and primary care Interface</b> EJ Marsden, Clinical Director OPEN and RADAR, Metro North Health	<b>A new regional approach to our joint plan for mental health and wellbeing</b> Caroline Radowski, Executive Manager, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Brisbane North PHN	<b>Starting with problem discovery for better solutions in healthcare innovation</b> Nina Meloncelli, Program Director, Innovation and Maddison Muir, Senior Project Officer, Metro North Health
12.40 – 1.40 pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
1.40 - 2.10 pm	<b>QAS Co-responder, RACC and Team Care Coordination</b> Kym Strachan, Manager, Care Coordination, Brisbane North PHN, Eleanor Thompson, Acting Nurse Navigator/CNC RACC, MN Health, Libby Gallagher, Falls CoResponder A/Program Manager, QAS	<b>Metro North Mental Health Acute Care Team</b> Jonathon Norris, Director of Acute Clinical Services, Metro North Mental Health, The Prince Charles Hospital	<b>Metro North Disability and Coordination Services</b> 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	<b>Keynote speaker</b> <b>Human Centred Design for organisational transformation</b> Karina Smith, Organisational Design   Design Leadership   Strategy Design		
3.15 – 3.30 pm	<b>Wrap up and close</b> Libby Dunstan, CEO - Brisbane North PHN		
3.30 pm	<b>Forum close</b>		