



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
- agree mutually reinforcing 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.

New initiatives for 2025-26

► Children in Moreton Bay North with developmental delay and disabilities

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

Develop a long-term strategic vision and roadmap for ageing well services and supports in our region.

► Supporting ageing in place

Develop and trial a place-based approach to ageing well in the community.

► Reimagining the Metro North Health Forum

Review the purpose and audience for the Metro North Health Forum, a joint forum for staff and stakeholders of Metro North Health and Brisbane North PHN, held annually since 2014.

Continuing initiatives

► Care Collective

This program aims to reduce emergency department presentations and unplanned admissions and improve patient outcomes for frequent presenters to emergency departments living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), congestive heart failure (CHF) and conditions contributing to debility (e.g. dementia and falls), through the provision of complex care coordination embedded within general practices in Caboolture and Redcliffe.

Results from the Care Collective

evaluation have shown:

 **38 per cent reduction** in emergency department presentations

 **24 per cent reduction** in unplanned admissions

 **151 per cent return in investment = savings of \$302,301 per month.**

► Specialist Pain Assistance Network (SPAN)

This program was developed to bridge the gap between primary and tertiary pain management services through a partnership between the Tess Cramond Pain and Research Centre (TCPRC) and Brisbane North PHN, providing evidence-based treatment and pain education services for Metro North Health low acuity Category 3 patients. A 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 21 days**

 reduction in patient travel to care by an average of **600km over course of program** (~ 6 months)

 **95 per cent** patient satisfaction.

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