



**Health  
Alliance**

The Health Alliance is a joint initiative between Metro North Health and Brisbane North PHN. Our vision is for people to experience a seamless, integrated and navigable system of care that delivers quality health outcomes in the North Brisbane and Moreton Bay region.

## The results speak for themselves. **The Alliance has:**



**Developed Care Collective** – a pilot initiative to provide more holistic and coordinated care for patients living with chronic conditions like COPD, CHF and frequently present to hospital emergency departments, with an initial evaluation showing:

- **77% reduction** in monthly emergency department presentations.
- **ROI of \$2,474 per client/month** and \$311,488 average savings/month based on avoided emergency presentations.

**The initial pilot has been successfully expanded from the Caboolture region to Redcliffe.**



**Developed the Staring Well initiative** which enables families with the greatest need to access joint maternity and child health activity beginning in the antenatal period. Beginning as a pilot in Caboolture Hospital, the initiative has seen an increase in babies born in the normal weight range, 91% of babies born at full term (compared to 86% across the wider maternity service) and high levels of patients satisfaction.

### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to work strategically and collaboratively, taking a systems approach to solving challenges that no organisation can solve on its own.

### **Our Approach**

**We take a joint approach to governance and decision-making to:**

- prioritise and accelerate initiatives of strategic importance
- provide a platform for health innovation and co-commissioning, where patient-centred ideas and models are developed, tested and evaluated
- share and amplify innovation learnings
- exercise influence and shape policy and funding levers to expand opportunities for improving healthcare in our region.

# The **current priorities** of the Alliance include:



**Trialling** the provision of a shared care model of Hospital in the Home for First Nations clients to improve the management and care of diseases and/or illnesses that are the leading contributors to the health gap experienced by Indigenous peoples.



**Designing** a collective impact approach to overcome fragmentation and improve health outcomes for children and families in the Caboolture region.



**Establishing** a co-commissioning model to enable better outcomes from mental health funding provided to the region.



**Trialling** a proactive care coordination and case management model to improve access to care closer to home and reduce demand on Emergency Departments (EDs).

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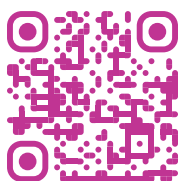
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