Funding boost for mental health

More than $500K will be given to four system reform projects to better support the recovery of people with long-term, severe mental illness and complex needs.

The North Brisbane Partners in Recovery (PiR) Innovation Fund supports collaborative activities that reform the human services system to improve the lives of people with mental illness.

Brisbane North PHN leads a 13-member consortium, which runs the PiR initiative in Brisbane North and the Moreton Bay region.

Brisbane North PHN Deputy Chief Executive Jeff Cheverton congratulated the successful applicants and said the Innovation Fund was now in its third year.

“Projects such as these really can change lives for the better,” Mr Cheverton said.

“To be eligible for funding, Innovation Fund projects needed to contribute to achieving one of four system reform outcomes,” he said.

“Projects addressing the physical health needs of people with mental illness were a key focus and a collaboration led by PCYC Qld was successful this year.

“This is an important area because the evidence tells us rates of chronic illness, including obesity and diabetes, as well as tobacco use, are much higher for people with a mental illness,” he said.

Funding was also available for projects that support people who have a dual diagnosis of a mental illness and a substance use disorder.

A project led by the Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies Ltd successfully applied for funding under the dual diagnosis category.

“We know the life expectancy of people with a dual diagnosis is reduced by up to 30 years and that they are twice as likely to be homeless or to have been in prison,” Mr Cheverton said.

Carers, family and informal support was another key outcome area. Nextt Health Pty Ltd and ‘Isis’ – The Eating Issues Centre and Eating Disorder Association – were the successful lead agencies under this category.

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Brisbane North PHN is establishing a Clinical Council and Community Advisory Committee to engage local clinicians and the community in the planning processes of the PHN.

Both of these bodies will bring together key local stakeholders to assist the PHN with strategic input, planning and communications, as well as the development of local clinical pathways.

Members of the Clinical Council will be drawn from a diverse range of clinicians from across our region and from a number of professional backgrounds. The Community Advisory Committee will be made up of a wide range of community representatives, especially from populations with unmet health needs.

The board of the PHN will select members of both groups, based on recommendations received from a wide range of stakeholders including the PHN's member organisations. Applicants will be selected as individuals, not as representatives of any organisation.

Clinical Council

The Clinical Council will be composed of between seven and twelve clinicians working in the North Brisbane and Moreton Bay region.

These clinicians will come from a range of professions, including:
- GPs
- nurses
- allied and community health professionals
- Aboriginal health workers
- specialists
- hospital staff.

Community Advisory Committee

The Community Advisory Committee will represent communities across the north Brisbane and Moreton Bay region. The committee will also have between seven and twelve members who work or receive services in the region.

Members will come from targeted communities, including:
- older people
- people with a disability
- people with a chronic condition
- people with mental illness
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse populations
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people
- children and young people
- homeless people
- geographic areas of concentrated disadvantage.

For more information, or to complete an expression of interest, visit www.brisbanenorthphn.org.au.

If you have any questions, please contact the PHN's Manager Communications and Planning, Martin Milne, on 07 3630 7353 or via email martin.milne@brisbanenorthphn.org.au.
"Caring for people with mental illness often falls to family and friends, usually over a long period of time, and this can result in significant strain," Mr Cheverton said.

“We want to build a service system that involves and supports carers of adults with severe and persistent mental illness who have complex needs,” he said.

“People with long-term, severe mental health problems and complex needs often fall through the cracks because the system is not able to support them,” Mr Cheverton said.

“The Innovation fund is an important way our community can work together to change this situation for the better,” he said.

For more information about North Brisbane Partners in Recovery, visit: www.northbrisbane.pirinitiative.com.au.

2015/16 Innovation Fund Projects

**Improving access to specialised alcohol and other drug services**
Lead agency: Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies Ltd

This project will increase access to specialised alcohol and other drug services for people with a mental illness. It will deliver a series of forums on the topic of dual diagnosis, a suite of online harm reduction resources and an integrated care pathway.

**FIRM Footings – How a family inclusive recovery model can support the wellbeing and social inclusion of people experiencing mental health difficulties, their families and close social networks.**
Lead agency: Nextt Health Pty Ltd

This project will trial a family-inclusive recovery model for adults experiencing severe mental health difficulties. It will work directly with 10 families in the Caboolture-Kilcoy area and Pine Rivers area to provide support and develop personal plans for wellbeing, resilience and community connection.

**Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds**
Lead agency: Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association (PCYC Qld)

This project will design and trial a holistic approach to addressing the physical health and wellbeing needs of adults with a mental illness.

It will deliver a physical activity, nutrition and psycho-social support program, delivered at PCYC fitness facilities in three locations. Supplementary resources including a professional skills DVD will be developed.

**Carers Food for Thought – Towards Change for Eating Disorders**
Lead agency: Isis – The Eating Issues Centre and Eating Disorder Association

This project will build the capacity of carers of adults with eating disorders to navigate the service system and improve outcomes for those they care for. It will include a social media campaign and the development of resources for carers.

**Collaborating agencies:**
MIFQ, Carers Qld, Encircle Neighbourhood Centre, Caboolture Neighbourhood Centre, IUIH, Open Minds, Neami, Griffith University, HHS Mental Health Service (Pine Rivers).

**Collaborating agencies:**
Australian Association of Social Workers, Brook RED, Carers Qld, Communify, Kyabra, MIFQ, Metro North HHS Eating Disorders Outreach Service (Queensland Health), The Butterfly Foundation.
New version of eReferral templates recently released

New eReferral templates for Metro North Hospital and Health Service (HHS) specialist outpatient services were released by the PHN in July 2015.

Version 4.3 templates are available for Medical Director, Best Practice, Practix, Genie and ZedMed.

A general adult eReferral is available for each HHS hospital, plus separate templates for palliative care, maternity shared care and general paediatric services.

Also available are updated specialists lists that can be downloaded or printed for offline reference.

All templates and specialists lists can be downloaded by selecting ‘Hospital eReferral Templates’ from the Quick Links menu on the Brisbane North PHN website - www.brisbanenorthphn.org.au.

Brisbane North PHN Primary Care Liaison Officers (PCLOs) are available to install your new eReferral templates.

Contact your PCLO or phone the PHN on 07 3630 7300 to book a time for our staff to visit.

Quick facts

• Almost 74 per cent of practices in our region are now using eReferral templates to refer patients to Metro North Hospital and Health Service outpatient services

• eReferral templates provide choice of specialist with an automated list to easily generate a named referral

• Current version 4.3 templates replaces previous versions of eReferral templates.

Hear and Say now accepting eReferrals

GPs can now refer to community audiology service, Hear and Say using eReferral templates compatible with medical software.

Hearing loss can occur at any time and although it may be temporary, even a mild hearing loss can have a profound impact on a child's speech, language and literacy development.

Hear and Say has a team of qualified audiologists experienced in working with children. It offers comprehensive assessment and management of children's hearing - no matter how mild or profound.

If a child is diagnosed with a permanent hearing loss Hear and Say uses state-of-the-art hearing technology (digital hearing aids and implantable technology such as cochlear implants) coupled with the auditory-verbal therapy approach.

Auditory-verbal therapy focuses on learning through listening and speaking.

It is a parent-based therapy where the parent or parents are educated to help to teach their child to listen and to speak.

Patients of all ages and all levels of hearing concerns can be referred to Hear and Say for the following services:

• diagnostic hearing assessment (including neonates)
• speech and language assessment
• speech therapy
• occupational therapy screening and full assessment.

Brisbane North PHN Primary Care Liaison Officers can install Hear and Say eReferral templates compatible with medical practice software, or alternatively a PDF referral form can be downloaded from www.hearandsay.com.au/forms.
Register now: Brisbane North Community Aged Care Forum

Brisbane North PHN will host the second annual Brisbane North Community Aged Care Forum on Thursday 24 September 2015 at Victoria Park Golf Complex.

In an evolving and complex aged care environment, this forum will give providers the opportunity to hear the latest insights and updates on reforms to community aged care services.

The forum will focus on:

- reform in aged care, what has it meant for services and consumers
- the changing face of assessment services – Regional Assessment Service and Aged Care Assessment Team
- the evolution of the Commonwealth Home Support Program
- what impact has consumer directed care had to the way services are planned and delivered and what does this mean for the future.

The day provides a unique opportunity for community and residential aged care service providers and acute service providers from across Brisbane North to come together and hear from industry leaders regarding the changes to aged care in our region.

Registration

Registration is free but essential. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Enquiries
For more information, please phone Aisling May on 07 3630 7307 or email aisling.may@brisbanenorthphn.org.au.

GPs sought for community health clinics

GPs who are interested in working with vulnerable population groups are encouraged to register their interest with the PHN.

Brisbane North PHN is putting the call out on behalf of local community not-for-profit organisations that run clinics for vulnerable population groups including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people, youth and people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Working with local health clinics does not require a full time commitment, with options for as little as a half day or full day a week available with local community clinics.

Local GP Dr Tracy Schrader who works at Queensland AIDS Council’s Clinic 30 three days a week said, “I like working in community health (and sexual health) because of the variety of patients and consultations, and the feeling you get when patients arrive in an anxious state but leave feeling their stresses have been alleviated.”

Another GP working in a community health clinic is Dr Helen Dettori, who works one day a week at Brisbane Youth Service.

“I enjoy working with young people and it is satisfying and provides an interesting variety of work. It also makes an interesting change from the other general practice work that I do,” Dr Dettori said.

These clinics provide general practice services, sexual health testing and mental health counselling to those who may not otherwise access primary care services.

For more information or to learn more about the opportunities available, contact Brisbane North PHN Primary Care Liaison Officer Hayley Moore on 07 3630 7347.
New app to support care of palliative patients

A new smartphone app, palliAGED, provides information that will help GPs manage and care for patients in the final stages of their life.

Designed by Decision Assist, palliAGED is built on a framework of care that addresses three key clinical processes: advance care planning, case conferencing and terminal care management.

It also offers prescribing support for common symptoms experienced in the terminal phase including pain, delirium and shortness of breath.

It can be downloaded for free from Google Play, Windows phone store and Apple iTunes.

For more information visit www.decisionassist.org.au.

Cancer Council Queensland offers the state’s only cancer-specific psychology service

Cancer Council Queensland (CCQ) offers a bulk billing psychology service to all Queenslanders who are experiencing difficulty coping with cancer.

The CCQ Cancer Counselling Service is your trusted partner in assisting your patients, carers and their families through a cancer diagnosis, treatment and beyond.

As Queensland’s only cancer-specific psychology service, CCQ offers:

- bulk billing with a referral and mental health care plan (when referred from a GP)
- registered psychologists
- minimal waiting
- face-to-face services in Brisbane and in our some regional CCQ offices
- free telephone services for people unable to access our face-to-face sessions.

CCQ psychologists help patients talk through problems, learn ways to manage stress, set new life goals and find effective ways to talk to family and friends about their concerns.

Refer your patients

If you think one of your patients would benefit from psychological intervention, refer them to the CCQ Cancer Counselling Service.

For more information about the CCQ Cancer Counselling Service, visit cancerqld.org.au or call 13 11 20.

Information for GPs

Electronic referral form templates are now available and can be downloaded for your practice’s clinical software.

Patients can also be referred via Medical Objects.

For more information or to download eReferral templates visit cancerqld.org.au/ccs.
Minimise the risk - incorrect Medicare billing

In June 2015, the Department of Human Services released a toolkit to support practices with Medicare billing.

The toolkit provides resources, templates and suggestions to make it easier for practices to manage risks that inadvertently cause incorrect billing.

The toolkit provides a checklist to ensure all members of the practice team have sound knowledge on billing under Medicare as well as advising of the penalties for incorrect billing.

Designed for use by practice managers, the toolkit also recommends 10 strategies to minimise incorrect billing:

1. Have designated staff whose role includes Medicare billing assurance responsibilities
2. Have documented Medicare billing procedures
3. Update and fully use your practice software
4. Have effective administrative recordkeeping in place
5. Notify the department in a timely manner when incorrect billing has occurred
6. Encourage good communication between practitioners and other practice staff
7. Promote knowledge of Medicare billing assurance to all health professionals in your practice
8. Have senior management commit to Medicare billing assurance
9. Identify and remove workplace arrangements that may lead to incorrect billing under Medicare
10. Check that your practice’s requesting and referral procedures are compliant

For more information or to download the toolkit, visit www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/medicare-billing-assurance-toolkit.

For support with Medicare billing assurance contact your Brisbane North PHN Primary Care Liaison Officer.

Spirometry training available

Health professionals can now register for the Queensland Health spirometry training program.

This program provides the skills and knowledge required to conduct spirometry and interpret test results to international standards and Queensland Health guidelines.

The course is delivered through a combination of online education, a practical skills workshop and a portfolio assessment.

The clinical pathways produced by Brisbane North PHN and the Metro North Hospital and Health Service for asthma in adults, COPD and asthma in children, all recommend performing spirometry as best practice for diagnosing these conditions.

With the next workshop coming up on 4 September 2015, now is the time to register for the training program.

The course cost is $495.00 including GST for non Queensland Health staff. This includes all online education modules, practical skills workshop and all associated resources and assessments.


Change to website and email address

Brisbane North PHN commenced operations on 1 July 2015.

Our web address is www.brisbanenorthphn.org.au. Users should update any bookmarks they may have to avoid broken links.

Staff email accounts follow the format firstname.surname@brisbanenorthphn.org.au so please update your address books.

Emails sent to existing @mnbml.com.au accounts will be redirected for several months following the change.
Homelessness prevention the focus of upcoming event

The theme of the 2015 Homeless Prevention Week is about recognising the efforts of our communities toward overcoming homelessness.

The Moreton Bay Housing and Homelessness Network will be hosting an event in Petrie on Friday 7 August 2015 on the theme of Step Up to End Homelessness.

While the number of people who are homeless fluctuates and can be difficult to quantify, the 2011 census estimated that 2,905 people in the North Brisbane and Moreton Bay region were homeless.

Held at Petrie School of the Arts, the August event will include an expo of local services. The event will:

- raise awareness of homelessness in our region and dispel myths about the causes of homelessness
- provide an opportunity for people who are homeless, or who need support, to connect with community services
- allow organisations who help people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to connect and work together.

The event runs from 6:30am – 2:00pm and includes a BBQ breakfast and lunch as well as stalls by Centrelink, the Department of Housing and Public Works and a range of other local community services.

For more information, contact Rose Butler at Encircle on 0417 791 891 or email moretonbayhhn@gmail.com.

Notice from Medical Director - Microsoft Windows 10 Upgrade

The current versions of MedicalDirector Clinical, PracSoft and Blue Chip software are not compatible with the upcoming Microsoft Windows 10 update that is available from 29 July 2015 via pop up notification.

Medical Directors requests that users do not upgrade to the new operating system at this time. The organisation is testing the new version and believes the update would affect all current versions of MedicalDirector Clinical, PracSoft and Blue Chip software with regards to functionality.

MD advises that upcoming releases of MedicalDirector Clinical, PracSoft and Blue Chip software, available later this year, will be compatible with this operating system.

For more information visit http://medicaldirector.com/Gp+Clinical/Gp+Cl+Requirements.
Spotlight on seniors

This Seniors Week (15 – 23 August 2015), Brisbane North PHN is raising awareness of programs that support older people to continue living independently in our communities.

Almost 13 per cent of our region’s population are aged 65 and over, with the highest concentrations of older people living in established suburbs across the North Brisbane and Moreton Bay region.

In the Redcliffe area and surrounding suburbs, one in five residents are over the age of 65 and in Caboolture and neighbouring suburbs this number is one in six.

Brisbane North PHN pioneers programs that support seniors to remain living in their homes, such as our long running program Team Care Coordination.

Team Care Coordination helps people with chronic and complex medical conditions to remain lively independently in their own homes. Working with the patient’s health care team, our Team Care Coordinators have the capacity to assist with care planning, to visit people either in their homes or at the practice, and to liaise with GPs, hospitals and other health services.

For more information about Team Care Coordination, contact the PHN Service Navigator on 1800 250 502.

In addition to Team Care Coordination, the PHN manages a contract from the Department of Social Services for the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP).

Previously known as Home and Community Care, CHSP services are basic services that support older people to remain in their own homes and include service types such as domestic assistance, showering, social support, care coordination, nursing, allied health and transport. These services are delivered through a consortium of existing community care providers.

For more information about the CHSP or other services delivered under the Department of Social Services, visit www.myyagedcare.gov.au.

Seniors Week events across the region are coordinated by COTA Queensland. For more information or to register for a local event, visit http://cotaqld.org.au/programs_events/seniors-week-2015.

Online pay tools from Fair Work

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently updated their online pay tools to include the new minimum wages and allowances.

How to find new rates of pay

These rates apply from the first pay period that starts on or after 1 July 2015. Using the Fair Work Ombudsman Pay and Conditions Tool, you can find out the new minimum wages for an employee by using the following process:

- set the date to 1 July 2015
- enter the employment status (full-time, part-time or casual)
- enter the modern award and classification
- enter the employee’s age (if under 21 years old).


Pay guides

The Fair Work Ombudsman also has available free downloadable guides that include pre-calculated pay rates and allowances. They also include all the penalty rates from an award.

For more information or to download the pay guides, visit www.fairwork.gov.au/pay/minimum-wages/pay-guides.
North Brisbane Partners in Recovery will host the third annual PiR forums as part of Mental Health Week.

This year’s forums will include information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme and discuss the issues affecting the sector, people living with a mental illness and helping them on their road to recovery.

By attending you will:

- co-create solutions to systemic issues facing people with a mental illness and the mental health system.
- share knowledge, contacts and innovative practice.
- hear about the progress made by PiR in the past year.
- learn more about PiR and how it supports consumers and providers.

Who should attend?

- consumer and carer representatives, volunteers, peer workers and management committee members.
- frontline mental health workers and other community workers with an interest in mental health.
- health and community service managers, researchers and policy makers.

Dates

Redcliffe - Tuesday 6 October 2015
New Farm - Wednesday 14 October 2015

Registration is now available via our website: www.northbrisbane.pirinitiative.com.au/pir-forum/

SAVE THE DATE
North Brisbane Mental Health Community Resource Expo 2015

Have a Chuckle...
Laughter is Great Medicine for Mental Wellness!

Thursday 1 October 2015 | 10am - 2pm
Strathpine Community Centre

More details available soon
Enquiries: MentalHealthExpo@health.qld.gov.au

North Brisbane Mental Health Community Resource expo
Special offer for AMA Queensland training on practice sustainability

AMA Queensland will be hosting training for private practices on practice sustainability on Tuesday 1 September 2015 in Chermside.

The workshop will cover sustaining your profits, your professionalism, and your people with sessions by AMA Queensland’s workplace relations manager and Paul Copeland, Partner at William Buck Chartered Accountants and Advisors.

AMA Queensland has extended member rates to all those who work in our region and wish to attend. To take up this offer, mark “Brisbane North PHN special offer” on the registration form.

For more information or to register, visit http://amaq.com.au/page/Events_and_Training/Events_Calendar/August/private-practice-series-is-your-practice-sustainable/.

Mental health workshops

StepOut consultants and Nextt Foundation are presenting free workshops on the topic of sustaining a healthy relationship with a person experiencing mental health difficulties.

Supported by the Queensland Mental Health Commission, the free workshops cover topics such as:

- recovery, distress and wellbeing
- communicating to support recovery
- putting me first
- getting connected
- life beyond crisis
- negotiating supports and options.

For more information or to register your interested in the workshops, contact Nextt Foundation on 07 3498 6300 or email reception@nextt.com.au.

New psychiatrist at Wickham Terrace

Consultant Psychiatrist Dr Joanna Loftus has moved from Sunnybank and Toowong and is now practising from Suite 52, Silverton Place, 101 Wickham Terrace, BRISBANE QLD 4000.

Dr Loftus has many years’ experience in adult psychiatry, in both Australia and England. She commenced private practice in 2012 and is experienced in all areas of adult psychiatry, with particular interests in psychotherapy and mental problems in those with physical illness.

To contact Dr Joanna Loftus, phone 07 3832 1899, fax 07 3832 1799 or email reception@djmarshall.com.au.

Midwife check-in program

Women’s Health Queensland Wide Inc is a not for profit health promotion, information and education service for women and health professionals throughout Queensland.

They offer a midwife check-in phone service for pregnant women and new mums. Some of the most commonly discussed include:

- pregnancy and birth
- what to expect
- settling crying babies
- feeding and sleeping
- relationships and sex
- keeping healthy
- mood changes and emotions

For more information, visit www.womhealth.org.au/resources/looking-after-you-for-mums-package or phone 07 3216 0376.

Multicultural health program for Sudanese and South Sudanese communities

Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland (ECCQ) will be launching a free health program for Sudanese and South Sudanese communities in Zillmere.

Held on Saturdays and commencing 15 August 2015 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm, the program will support people to make healthy lifestyle choices, prevent chronic disease and improve overall health.

The workshops will be run fortnightly and cover three key sessions: physical activity, eating well, chronic disease and the Australia health care system.

For more information contact ECCQ – graces@eccq.com.au or phone 0426 290 034.
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