



Agenda

Our Workforce: Today, tomorrow and the future

Mezzanine 3, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South
Brisbane, Brisbane, Meanjin

5pm – 9pm, Thursday 20 March 2025

17:00	Registration and networking Guests seated in Mezzanine Room 3 by 6pm Event MC – Beth Wilson, Director, Healthcare Improvement Unit
18:00	Welcome to Country Songwoman Maroochy, Elder and the Songwoman and Law-woman of the Turrbal People
18:10	Address by Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Hon Tim Nicholls, MP
18:25	Senate welcome and update on past meetings Tanya Kelly, Immediate Past Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
18:35	Address by Deputy Director-General Helen Brown, Deputy Director-General, Clinical Excellence Queensland
18:45	Keynote Address - Future outlook: Healthcare workforce through a demographic lens Simon Kuestenmacher, Co-Founder and Director, The Demographics Group
19:15	(Time buffer)
19:20	Dinner and dessert
20:05	Why do we need to address workforce? Wendy Richards, A/Assistant Deputy Director-General Workforce Planning, Clinical Planning and Service Strategy

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20:15

Panel Q&A

Facilitator: Simon Kuestenmacher

Panellists:

- Roslyn Boland, Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Wendy Richards, A/Assistant Deputy Director-General Workforce Planning, Clinical Planning and Service Strategy
- Nina Carr, Healthcare Consumer, Health Consumers Queensland
- Hash Abdeen, Staff Specialist, Rheumatology Gold Coast University Hospital; Medical Administration Registrar Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

20:45

Overview and closing of Day 1

Beth Wilson, Director, Healthcare Improvement Unit

20:50

Event close



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8am – 3.45pm, Friday 21 March 2025

07:30	Registration opens and attendees move into Mezzanine Room M3
08:00	Day 2 open and Acknowledgement of Country MC - Beth Wilson, Director, Healthcare Improvement Unit, Clinical Excellence Queensland Introduction to Session 1 - Queensland Health working better for our people Session facilitator: Jason Yates A/Chief Medical Officer, Townsville Hospital and Health Services
08:05	Supporting our people – Why workplace culture matters Sylvie Brdjanovic, Executive Director People, Culture and Planning, North West Hospital and Health Service
08:15	“Through the lens of an Aboriginal health practitioner” Iris Raye, Chief Aboriginal Health Practitioner, Northern Territory Health & Chair Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia
08:25	Rural and Remote Workforce Elisha McGuiness, Executive Director, Office of Rural & Remote Health, Clinical Excellence Queensland
08:35	Supporting workforce through digital solutions Adam Brand – Medical Director Digital and Information Gold Coast Health & Specialist Emergency Department Gold Coast University Hospital
08:45	Introduction to groupwork and recommendation development processes MC - Beth Wilson, Director, Healthcare Improvement Unit, Clinical Excellence Queensland

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08:50

Session 1 Groupwork - Mentimeter

Session facilitator: Jason Yates A/Chief Medical Officer, Townsville Hospital and Health Service

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09:30

Session 1 Recommendations Development - Mentimeter

Facilitated by Kate Johnston, Deputy Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate

10:00

Morning tea (15 mins)

10:15

Introduction to Session 2 - Systemic change – networked systems

Session Facilitator: Kellie Stockton, Executive Director Allied Health, Metro South Health

10:20

Systems approach, statewide and networked services

Jodi Hallas, A/Deputy Director-General Clinical Planning and Service Strategy

10:30

Scope of practice and alternative roles

Liza-Jane McBride, Chief Allied Health Officer, Clinical Excellence Queensland

10:40

How to influence and engage across boundaries

Robyn Littlewood, Chief Executive Officer, Health and Wellbeing Queensland

Judy Nean, Senior Director Health Promotion, Health and Wellbeing Queensland

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Scaling a service to provide statewide needs and enhance experience for clinicians

Leia Barnes, Physiotherapist Consultant, Metro South Health

11:00

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11:10

Panel Q&A

Facilitator: Kellie Stockton, Executive Director Allied Health, Metro South Health

Panellists:

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- Jodi Hallas, A/Deputy Director-General Clinical Planning and Service Strategy
- Liza-Jane McBride, Chief Allied Health Officer, Clinical Excellence Queensland
- Juliette McAleer – Healthcare Consumer, Health Consumers Queensland

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Session 2 Groupwork - Mentimeter

Session facilitator: Kellie Stockton, Executive Director Allied Health, Metro South Health

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Session 2 Recommendations Development - Mentimeter

Facilitated by Kate Johnston, Deputy Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate

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12:45

Lunch (45 mins)

13:30

Introduction to Session 3 - Silver linings & possibilities - Statewide, system-wide solutions and scaling

Session Facilitator: Judy Morton, Executive Director Nursing & Midwifery Services, Townsville Hospital and Health Service

13:35

South West Primary Care Pilot

Anthony Brown, South West Health Service Chief Executive

13:40

Nearly 20 years of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners

Sue Ireland, Neonatologist Senior Medical Officer, Women and Children's Services Group, Townsville University Hospital, Townsville Hospital and Health Service

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Sunshine Coast Home Birthing model

Carly McGrath, Clinical Midwife, Midwifery Group Practice, Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

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Integrated Workforce Solutions

Edwin Kruys, Co-Chair Queensland General Practice Liaison Officer Network, Sunshine Coast University Hospital

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14:00

Session 3 Groupwork - Mentimeter

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14:30

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Closing Summary: Where to from here?

Kate Johnston, Deputy Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate

Afternoon tea (available from 15:00) at rear of room

15:45

Meeting close