



Agenda Care Before Crisis:

Reimagining prevention across the health system

Mezzanine 4, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South
Brisbane, Brisbane, Meanjin

5pm – 9pm, Thursday 23 April 2026

17:00	Registration and networking Event MC – Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
18:00	Welcome to Country Refiti Tovi, Descendant of the Turrbal People
18:10	Senate welcome Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
18:20	Address by Director-General Dr David Rosengren, Director-General, Queensland Health
18:35	Keynote Address: Physical Activity: A best buy for disease prevention Dr Fiona Bull, Unit Head, Physical Activity Promotion and Alcohol Harm Prevention Department of Health Determinants, Promotion and Prevention, World Health Organisation, Geneva
19:00	Dinner and Dessert
19:45	Framing the conversation Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
19:55	Prevention- Why it matters to Queenslanders, and our health system Dr Marianne Gale, Chief Health Officer
20:05	Policy and funding reforms alone are not the answer – A reflection on Indigenous health over the past 20 years Prof Cindy Shannon, AM, Chair Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service Board
20:15	Evidence to access: consumer in the middle Elise Strange, Health Consumer and Clinician Researcher

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20:25	Buffer
20:30	Chair's overview and closing of day one Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
20:45	Evening close



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8am – 3.45pm, 24 April 2026

07:30 **Registration opens**

08:00 **Day 2 Open and Acknowledgement of Country**
MC – Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
Introduction to Session 1 – Role of the Broader System in Prevention
Session facilitator: *Dr Jason Yates*, Senate Executive member and Paediatric Endocrinologist, Townsville HHS.

08:05 **Introduction to Way to Wellness: enhancing pre-surgical and outpatient readiness**
Shelley Peardon-Freeman, Allied Health Director, Health Contact Centre

08:10 **The role of general practice in prevention and screening**
Dr Edwin Krays, General Practitioner, GP Liaison Officer, Sunshine Coast HHS, and Co-Chair GP Liaison Network.

08:25 **Prioritising preventive health in South West Queensland**
Dr Anthony Brown, Health Service Chief Executive, South West HHS
Cate McKenna, Senior Health Promotion Officer, South West HHS

08:35 **Promotion, prevention and partnerships: #EveryPHUneedsaKat**
Katherine (Kat) Cacavas, Senior Health Promotion Officer, Gold Coast Public Health Unit, Gold Coast HHS

08:45 **Introduction to groupwork and recommendation development processes**
Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate

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08:55	Session 1 groupwork and Mentimeter, including online attendees Facilitated by: Dr Jason Yates, Senate Executive member and Paediatric Endocrinologist, Townsville HHS Table Introductions
09:40	Session 1 recommendations development - Mentimeter Facilitated by Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
10:05	PodSquad introduction Joanna Munro, Director, Health Impact, Health and Wellbeing Queensland
10:10	Morning tea (20 mins)
10:30	Introduction to Session 2 – Prevention within Queensland Health services Session facilitator: Judy Morton, Senate Executive member, Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery, Townsville HHS
10:40	Is diabetes truly everybody's business? Dr Jason Yates, Paediatric Endocrinologist, Townsville HHS
10:50	Care before crisis: clinical obesity management Louise Moodie, Director of Nutrition and Dietetics, Mackay HHS
11:00	Potentially preventable hospitalisations Mackenzie Bradshaw, Service Manager, Preventable Hospitalisation Program, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Sunshine Coast HHS
11:10	Session 2 groupwork including online attendees Facilitated by Judy Morton , Senate Executive member, Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery Townsville HHS
12:00	Session 2 recommendations development and Mentimeter Facilitated by Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate
12:30	Lunch (45 mins)

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Display booths in the foyer during lunch:

- Prevention Branch
- Health & Wellbeing Queensland
- Deadly Choices
- Promotion of Immunisation

13:15

Introduction to Session 3: Innovation for Prevention

Session facilitator: Tania Quaglio, Queensland Clinical Senate Executive member and Executive Director, Allied Health Services, Gold Coast HHS

13:20

Optimising medicine information handover during hospital discharge: process and challenges

A/Prof Laetitia Hattingh, Director of Research Allied Health, Gold Coast HHS

13:25

4 HER: Mater's post-pregnancy cardio-metabolic health clinic

Dr Josephine Laurie, Director Obstetric Medicine, Mater Mother's Hospital

13:30

Digitally enhanced patient support & preventative care

Cory Williams, Clinical Nurse Consultant Service Improvement and Innovation, Surgical & Perioperative Services, Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Metro North HHS

13:35

Tackling problematic asthma through sustainable solutions

Conjoint Prof. Dr Paul Robinson, SMO, Department Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Children's Health Queensland and Director, Children's Health and Environment program, Child Health Research Centre, University of Queensland

13:40

Digital solutions for chronic disease and home safety monitoring and management

Dr Marlien Varnfield, Australian e-Health Research Centre, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Brisbane, QLD

13:45

Session 3 groupwork including Online attendees

Facilitated by: Tania Quaglio

14:45

Session 3 recommendations development and Mentimeter

Facilitated by Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate

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15:15

Closing Summary: where to from here?

Dr Kellie Wren, Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate

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

15:45

Meeting close