Building a better Health system for Queensland -

GPQ Update

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National Health Reform

• National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement

• A National Health and Hospitals Network for Australia’s Future; Delivering the Reforms
Current GPQ activity

- Linkages with Queensland Government / Queensland Health
- Linkages with Stakeholders
- Linkages with Divisions
- Policy/ Research agenda
- GPQ Program initiatives
- Communication Strategies
Linkages with Queensland Government/ Queensland Health

- GPQ Board established the “Health Reform Taskforce” to oversee Health Reform implementation in QLD

- Developed a strategy to accept the Director General’s challenge to position QLD as an “early adopter state” (integration paper)

- Commitment to Partnership

- Key government stakeholder meetings
Linkages with Stakeholders

• Qld Primary Health Care Network

• Targeted stakeholder engagement
  • Local Government Association
  • Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
  • Aged Care Sector
  • Health Consumers Queensland
  • Queensland Council of Social Services
  • Royal Flying Doctor Service
  • Other Primary Health Care Organisations
Linkages with Divisions

- Participation at GP National Leadership Group
- Establishment of the Qld Divisions Network Transition Group
- Identification of a panel of experts to support Divisions transition work
- Personal visits to each Board by the Chair +/- CEO
- CEO teleconferences / face to face meetings
Policy and Research

- GPQ / Griffith Uni Memorandum of Understanding and formation of the Collaborative Research Hub

- Conduct research that addresses gaps in knowledge, builds the evidence-base and contributes to the primary health care sector.

- Develop resources, educational tools and conduct workshops that promote the implementation of evidence into practice

- Provide a platform to build research strength, focus on collective knowledge that can be shared across all key stakeholders.
GPQ programs and initiatives

Activate Mind and Body

- A significant project bringing together General Practice, Mental Health Service Providers, NGOs, consumers and carers
GPQ programs and initiatives

Outreach Services

- Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program (MSOAP)
- Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program – Indigenous Chronic Disease (MSOAP ICD)
- Urban Specialist Outreach Assistance Program (USOAP)
GPQ programs and initiatives

Training and Governance support

- Diploma of Population Health
- GPQ / AICD
- Chairs Leadership Connection
- Demystifying Divisions
- Unravelling Divisions
Communication Strategies

- GPQ Website
- Health Reform bulletins/communiqués
- Outcomes from Queensland Divisions Network Transition Group
- GPQ updates
Thank you