



COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

MULTICULTURAL HEALTH

Brisbane South PHN is creating a new Community of Practice (CoP) to support health practitioners who work with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) clients or have a keen interest in learning more.

As a member of the Multicultural Health CoP, you will determine the type of support you would most value from Brisbane South PHN e.g. personalised education and training.

A community of practice is a group of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do, and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly (Wenger-Trayner, 2015)

BUSY PRACTITIONERS NEED A ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR:

- Building your knowledge and expertise, while meeting other like-minded practitioners
- Further developing your referral networks and relationships with other practices
- Knowledge sharing between service providers and finding out about the latest evidence, resources and programs for your patients
- Bringing any local issues/challenges/concerns to the table and having a group of peers to workshop ideas and advocate for change

QUICK STATS:

The Brisbane South PHN community is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) in Queensland.*

In 2011, approximately 176,000 people living in the region were born in non-English speaking countries – 43% of the total CALD population in Queensland.*

CALD and Refugee populations can have significant difficulty accessing appropriate health services due to language and cultural barriers.*

There is a lack of knowledge around referral options for clients with these specific needs.*

* Brisbane South PHN Whole of Region Needs Assessment 2016

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