



COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

OLDER ADULTS

Brisbane South PHN is creating a new Community of Practice (CoP) to support health practitioners who work with older adults or have a keen interest in learning more.

As a member of the older adults 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 region has a growing population of older adults (65 years and over), particularly within the Redland LGA where the proportion is substantially higher than the Brisbane South PHN overall.

Access to AHPs for older adults is consistently reported by stakeholders and the community as an issue.

Cleveland – Stradbroke Queensland Statistical Area (Level 3) is one of the areas that has been identified as likely to have high population growth in the coming future (2026) in the 65–74 years and 75 years and over age groups.

There is currently a lack of accurate information at the regional level regarding the health issues, needs and outcomes of older adults living independently in their homes or those living independently in retirement villages.*

* Brisbane South PHN Whole of Region Needs Assessment 2016

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