

Brisbane South - Commonwealth Psychosocial Support 2022/23 - 2026/27 Activity Summary View



PAE - 12 - CPS PAE 1.2 Psychosocial Access Enablers



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Commonwealth Psychosocial Support

Activity Prefix *

PAE

Activity Number *

12

Activity Title *

CPS PAE 1.2 Psychosocial Access Enablers

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Mental Health

Aim of Activity *

This activity aims to:

- Help consumers with longer-term, more intensive individual needs, to test their eligibility for the NDIS.
- Improve integration of local health services and make the health system more accessible for people with severe mental illness and associated psychosocial disorders

Description of Activity *

Services under this activity will be delivered across four sub-regions: Brisbane, Logan, Beaudesert and Redlands, in line with the Mental Health Priority Area 4: Mental Health Services for severe and complex mental illness. This place-based approach to care provision will ensure that priority populations gain access to evidenced based interventions aligned to their mental health needs. A program logic model will be maintained identifying appropriate outcome indicators, with reference to the Brisbane South PHN Performance and Outcomes Framework.

Service Navigation

Brisbane South PHN has implemented a number of strategies under this activity to improve service integration and system navigation, including embedding 'Connector' functions and/or navigation hub with each commissioned CPSP service provider and directly employing a Services Coordinator, System Navigation to drive program activity across the region in accordance with the PHN guidance.

NDIS Testing Support

Brisbane South PHN has embedded NDIS Testing Leads within each commissioned CPSP service provider to build internal capacity and capability to assist consumers with collecting the evidence to submit an access request and walk with consumers while they take part in the NDIS testing process, in accordance with the guidance. In this way we aim to ensure a sustainable legacy beyond the funding term.

Capacity and strengths-based assessments

Capacity and strengths-based assessments are required by all commissioned service providers as per the guidance. The most appropriate tools have been chosen to meet the needs of the target cohorts in agreeance with Brisbane South PHN and service providers

Regional Loading

The regional loading allocated will support service access to communities in the Southern Moreton Bay Islands, as per the guidance.

PHN Operational

PHN Operational funds contribute to the enabling infrastructure alongside program staff (1.8 fte). Program staff required as a minimum to have tertiary qualifications in health (focusing on mental health) and/or community services related discipline.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Brisbane South PHN Health Needs Assessment 2021/22 to 2023/24

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
A local mental health service system that is not able to meet people's mental health needs.	265
The numerous barriers for people experiencing mental health concerns to find and access the right support.	265
MH & SP priority populations - people who identify as children and young people and people who identify as LGBTQIA+.	265
Mental health support across the stepped care continuum, from prevention & low intensity to psychosocial supports, & clinical care coordination for people with severe/complex mental health concerns.	265



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People within the Brisbane South PHN region who appear to meet the NDIS eligibility guidelines and/or require ongoing and higher levels of services are supported to discretely test or re-test their eligibility for the NDIS

Specialised and peer-based services will be tailored for the following priority populations:

- People identifying as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer/Questioning (LGBTIQ+)
- First Nations peoples
- People from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds
- People with disability
- Children, young people and their families
- Those who are homelessness or at risk of homelessness

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

One of the target populations of the program is First Nations people. Consultation was conducted and the model includes provision specifically tailored for First Nations peoples.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Brisbane South PHN Board, Clinical and Community Councils, government and non-government service providers, funding bodies, advocacy groups, consumers and carers, service providers, peak bodies, sub-regional groups (representatives from a broad range of system partners), Lived Experience Advisory Group and HHS.

Consultation spans planning, co-design, procurement, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Collaboration

Brisbane South PHN collaborates with the above system partners through a range of modalities including, Sub-regional group meetings, and Service Navigation activities and communities of practice, service provider workshops, operational and strategic meetings.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

29/06/2021

Activity End Date

29/06/2025



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

n/a

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

n/a



PSD - 11 - CPS PSD 1.1 Psychosocial Service Delivery



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Commonwealth Psychosocial Support

Activity Prefix *

PSD

Activity Number *

11

Activity Title *

CPS PSD 1.1 Psychosocial Service Delivery

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Mental Health

Aim of Activity *

Brisbane South PHN will deliver services to support people living with severe mental health conditions who require non-clinical psychosocial functional services and who are not currently accessing services under the NDIS or state and territory led psychosocial support programs.

Description of Activity *

Brisbane South PHN will integrate services under the CPSP with other mental health and suicide prevention commissioned services, while maintaining separate reporting and accountability. Psychosocial support needs for people experiencing severe and complex mental health conditions will be included within ongoing co-design processes. The activities will be based on the findings of the psychosocial support planning and needs assessment activities recently undertaken.

Activities include non-clinical psychosocial support services designed to improve:

- social skills, friendships and family connections
- day-to-day living skills
- financial management and budgeting
- finding and maintaining a home
- vocational skills and goals
- maintaining psychical wellbeing, including exercise
- managing substance use issues
- building broader life skills, including confidence and resilience; and
- building capacity to live independently in the community

Both individual and group based services will be offered.

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Target Population Cohort

People within the Brisbane South PHN region who are at risk of, or who are showing early symptoms of, severe and complex mental health issues and require psychosocial support to address their needs, but who are not already receiving similar support from the NDIS, or state or territory led programs.

Specialised and peer-based services will be tailored for the following priority populations:

- People identifying as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer/Questioning (LGBTIQ+)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
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Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are one of four priority populations identified across the spectrum of Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Alcohol and Other Drug Services commissioned by Brisbane South PHN. Brisbane South PHN works in partnership with commissioned providers and system partners to embed culturally inclusive and safe practices throughout all Indigenous-specific and mainstream services.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

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Decommissioning

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Decommissioning details?

n/a

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Brisbane South PHN undertook a significant co-design process for the redesign of primary mental health, suicide prevention, and alcohol and other drugs services in the region. Further detail is provided in the MHSPAOD Strategy 2019-22:

<https://bsphn.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Brisbane-South-Mental-Health-Suicide-Prevention-and-Alcohol-and-Other-Drug-MHSPAOD-Strategy-2019-2022.pdf>

This Strategy is further supported by the Working Together Differently – Brisbane South Mental Health, Suicide Prevention and Alcohol and Other Drug Foundation Plan 2020-2022: https://bsphn.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/BSPHN_MSAMHS_Working_Together_Differently_Report_Jun2020_V8.pdf