



Dear colleagues,

RBWH is introducing Staff Excellence Awards

For the first time this year, the Royal will host a Staff Excellence Awards ceremony to recognise and reward great achievers and celebrate the standard of excellence that is a proud tradition of RBWH. Length of Service awards 25+ years will also be presented at the awards ceremony.

RBWH nominations will be fed into the Metro North Staff Excellence Awards.

Nominations opened on Thursday 15 August and close Monday 16 September.

The ceremony will be held on 2 October between 2:30pm-4pm in the Education Centre Auditorium.

The nomination categories are:

- Excellence in Integrated Care
- Excellence in Performance
- Excellence in Training and Education
- Team Royal Award
- Excellence in Health Equity - Recognising our First Nations Staff
- Improving First Nations Health
- Compassionate Care - Kyle Gallagher Award
- ED RBWH Award

I am looking forward to seeing your nominations which can be submitted [here](#). We have a wonderful cohort of staff and it's nice for people to receive some deserved recognition.

Wear It Purple Day

Wear It Purple day strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for young people who are part of the LGBTQIA+ community. By wearing purple on this day, it shows LGBTQIA+ people that they are celebrated and have the right to be proud of who they are. We celebrate the accomplishments of LGBTQIA+ people who can be role models for the future generations, and we can dream of brighter and more inclusive futures.

Pride in Metro North is challenging teams to come together and wear **purple** on Friday 30 August 2024 and be part of this International Day of Celebration. Send in your team photos to PrideInMetroNorth@health.qld.gov.au

For more information, please see <https://www.wearitpurple.org/>

If you would like to join the Pride In Metro North (Working Group) you can apply via <https://forms.office.com/r/MVwyYX45Fr> (will find out about the link)

Positive feedback

I'd like to share some positive feedback we received recently.

My mother was admitted through the emergency department last week. Our experience in emergency was amazing with outstanding support, attention to detail and in how they communicated with us throughout the day. Every nurse, doctor and transport person we met offered professional, personable and positive assistance. It was evident that the culture that is embedded at the hospital ensures that staff are empowered to serve with confidence and competence. The carer support nurse is to be commended for her warmth and willingness to listen so as to action ongoing support beyond hospital. This has given us very much needed hope that my mother may recover and be able to continue at home with ongoing care. Well done to all involved. Thank you.

I hope many of you enjoyed your Ekka public holiday this week, despite the wet weather. For those who came into work, thank you for your dedication.

Kind regards,

Louise Oriti

Executive Director

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which our facilities are built. We also pay respect and acknowledge Elders past, present and the future.



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