

Metro North Health

Message from the Executive Director Mental Health

Dr Kathryn Turner



Dear all,

Please join me in congratulating Metro North Mental Health's (MNMH) 7 finalists across 13 award categories in the Metro North Health (MNH) 2024 Staff Excellence Awards.

These awards recognise excellence across clinical, non-clinical and operational areas and celebrate teams or individuals who make a significant contribution and demonstrate a strong commitment to MNH's values.

Having finalists across so many categories truly demonstrates the talent and dedication we have across MNMH.

2024 Staff Excellence Awards – MNMH finalists

Emerging Leaders (new award category 2025)

- Christopher Henaway, Metro North Mental Health

Excellence in Performance

- Optimising Staff to Optimise Care, Metro North Mental Health

Excellence in Training and Education

- Insight: Centre for Alcohol and Drug Training and Workforce Development, Metro North Mental Health

First Nations Staff

- Tina Bond, Indigenous Mental Health Intervention Program, Metro North Mental Health

Improving First Nations Health

- Kim Walker, The Prince Charles Hospital, Metro North Mental Health

Innovation

- Louise Durant - Nujum Jawa Crisis Stabilisation Unit, The Prince Charles Hospital, Metro North Mental Health

Values in Action

- Mental Health Peer Responders, Metro North Mental Health

* Congratulations also to our mental health colleagues - the Mental Health Intensive Discharge Team, Metro North Allied Health - on being named as a finalist for the Excellence in Integrated Care award.

Tickets

Tickets for the award's night (Friday 22 November at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre) are [available](#) for sale until **6pm Thursday 14 November**.

I've attended these awards in previous years and can confirm it's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate successes and connect with colleagues.

Tickets are \$85 per person or \$680 for a table of 8. Tickets include a four-hour food and drinks package, the awards ceremony and a live band. The dress code is semi-formal/cocktail attire.

Finalists – please note that an email will be sent to the primary contact listed on your award nomination form and will include instructions and a unique discount code.

Please join me again in congratulating our finalists and the other teams and individuals who were nominated for this year's awards. Your efforts are also greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Kathryn