

Metro North Health

Message from the Acting Executive Director Mental Health

Liam Wishart



Dear all,

The 10th annual Metro North Staff Excellence Awards were held on Friday night and it was great to hear (I was on leave) of such a great turn out from Metro North Mental Health (MNMH) staff.

It was even better to learn that two of MNMH's finalists received further recognition on a night where excellence and a commitment to organisational values were celebrated.

Our winner on the evening in the 'Values in Action' award category was the **Mental Health Peer Responders** team (below left). This was deserved recognition for our peer responders and it's hard to think of a team which better demonstrates our values each day.



Our **Insight: Centre for Alcohol and Drug Training and Workforce Development** team (above right) was also Highly Commended for their work in the 'Excellence in Training and Education' award category. The support Insight provides to workers and services in Queensland is highly valued and again, this was deserved recognition.

I also want to send a final round of congratulations to MNMH's 6 other finalists in this year's awards:

Emerging Leaders

- Christopher Henaway, MNMH

Excellence in Performance

- Optimising Staff to Optimise Care, MNMH

First Nations Staff

- Tina Bond, Indigenous Mental Health Intervention Program, MNMH
- Jeleacha Hopkins, TPCH Chermide Community Health Centre, MNMH

Improving First Nations Health

- Kim Walker, The Prince Charles Hospital, MNMH

Innovation

- Louise Durant - Nujum Jawa Crisis Stabilisation Unit, The Prince Charles Hospital, MNMH.

On behalf of the MNMH Executive Team, thank you for your efforts throughout 2024 and let's achieve and celebrate more successes in 2025.

Kind regards,

Liam

