Metro North Health

Message from the

Executive Director Community and Oral Health

Glynis Schultz



Dear team,

It's great to see that 43 percent of COH staff have taken time to give feedback in this year's <u>Have Your Say staff survey</u>.

We still need to hear from more of you to reach our target of 52% participation rate, especially in our community services.

I wanted to do a special shout out to all of our Oral Health staff who are currently achieving a 62 percent response rate. Well done!



Have Your Say only comes around every two years and it's your opportunity to tell us what you like about work and where we can improve.

If you haven't accessed the survey yet, please take time to do this in the next few days.

You don't need to complete all the answers – just the ones that matter most to you. I understand it's a very busy time, but your voice matters and we want to hear from you.

We plan to make changes based on your feedback. The survey will close at midnight this Sunday, 8 June.

Please take the survey



Nominate a Chermside CHC Connecting Care Champion!

In June, we will be taking FIVE to acknowledge our caring, connected and compassionate champions at our oral health and community sites as part of our 'Hi5 in 25!' visits.



Our visit to Chermside Community Health Centre will be to acknowledge some of the highlights you love about your work, look at opportunities for improvement and crown some Connecting Care Champions:

Chermside Community Health Centre Wednesday, 11 June 10.00 - 11.00 am

Please send a short 50-100 word nomination for our COH Connecting Care Champion to <u>COH-</u> <u>Communications@health.qld.gov.au</u>.

Raising funds for dementia

Recently, a group of COH occupational therapists and allied health team leaders enjoyed a 5km walk for the Dementia Australia Memory Walk and Jog held at Redcliffe.

The team raised \$1,390 for Dementia Australia and had a great morning rubbing shoulders with Dementia Australia Warriors like Wally Lewis.

Dementia impacts a large number of our community patients.

Thank you for supporting Dementia Australia's great work in the education and advocacy to patients, family, friends and health professionals.



A final shoutout - Kelly McCall and the North West Administration Team

Following is a compliment about our wonderful administration team at the North West Community Health Centre.

"I am writing this as a thank you and a goodbye as this will be the last time I attend North West Community Health Centre. I want to say thank you for everything.

"Kelly, thank you for being you! Every week, I look forward to our small interactions as something as small as a simple smile makes my day.

"You have left such a big impact on my life without even knowing it. It makes me sad this will be the last time we cross paths but it also fills me with joy as it shows how far I have come.

"I wish you all the best and hope your kindness can be returned tenfold as you deserve."

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Metro North Health acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, and pays respect to Elders, past, present and future.