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Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 4+ min



For: Information

Dear Team,

This week, local elders, Metro North and COH staff, community members, school students and executive came together to launch the [Second Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\) – Community and Oral Health](#).

This is a very important milestone for the directorate and broader health service, and I want to again thank joint Co-Chairpersons Paul Drahm and Tanya Beaumont, and the members of the **Community and Oral Health - Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group** for their work on developing this plan.



The [Second Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\) – Community and Oral Health](#) reflects our continued commitment to strengthening relationships, respecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, practices and beliefs, and advancing meaningful reconciliation across our service.

The Action Plan is a continued call to action for every COH staff member to embed cultural respect and safety into daily practice, strengthen partnerships and create inclusive care that reflects the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

A special thank you to:

- Aunty Kathy Fisher (who delivered the heart felt Welcome to Country)

- Uncle David Wragge (who delivered a message on reconciliation and the importance of education as it relates to improving cultural awareness)
- Michelle Crawford (who delivered a message on the shared responsibility of reconciliation for all Australians)
- Bray Park State High School students (for the cultural performance) including the Deputy Principal Rhys Holmes
- The Dilly Bag (who provided the native bush food catering).

I encourage all staff to take the time to read the [Second Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\) – Community and Oral Health](#).



Administrative Professional Day 2026

Thank you to all Community and Oral Health staff

Nominate an excellent administrator - Administration Professionals Day

I am pleased to announce that Administrative Professional Day will be celebrated across Community and Oral Health on Tuesday April 28.

Administrative Professional Day recognises the outstanding contribution of our administrative

workforce, who play a vital role in supporting delivery of healthcare across COH.

I invite all staff to nominate an administrative professional who demonstrate excellence in their roles. Nomination can be submitted by all COH staff for any of the following six categories:

- Entry Level Career – Administration Officer of the year
- Values in Action – Respect
- Values in Action – Integrity
- Values in Action – Compassion
- Values in Action – High Performance
- Values in Action – Teamwork.

The awards provide an opportunity to acknowledge those who go above and beyond in supporting our teams and consumers, individuals who are often the unsung heroes.

Nominations close COB Tuesday April 15, 2026

To submit your nomination, please click the link below and refer to the [attached flyer for more details](#):

[Administrative Professionals Day 2026 - Nominations – Fill in form](#)

Let's take this opportunity to celebrate the invaluable contributions of our administrative professionals.

New COH Staff Council Deputy Chairperson

I am very pleased to announce that Stephanie Hadikusumo has joined the COH Staff Council as Deputy Chairperson.

Thank you Stephanie for your willingness to contribute your time, expertise and perspective to the council.

As the current Executive Sponsor of the COH Staff Council and on behalf of Monique Schearer as the Chairperson, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the role.

I look forward to hearing about your contribution and participation, and your support of our staff.

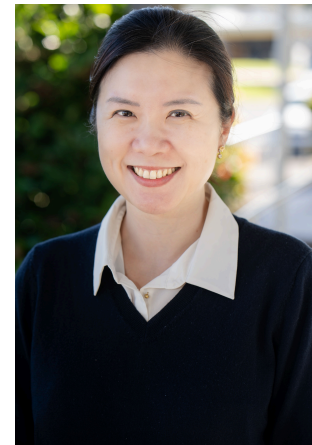
Final Shoutout

As we approach the Easter holidays, it gives me cause to reflect and celebrate the richness of our diverse workforce, and the inclusive and dedicated care of our staff.

Thank you to all of our staff who will be working over Easter to serve the people in our care.

For those who celebrate Easter personally, may you know joy and I hope this season is a wonderful and enjoyable one.

For those who are travelling, stay safe and we are looking forward to welcoming you back on your return.



Glynis Schultz
Executive Director

Metro North Health



We uphold our commitment to health equity through our Values in Action
Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



Metro North Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land upon which we live, work and walk, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

Metro North Health's vision

Creating healthier futures together—where innovation and research meets compassionate care and community voices shape our services.



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