

Executive Director The Prince Charles Hospital

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Summary:

- Our ELP graduates
- Dee leads sustainability focus
- Fit testing walk-ins available
- Medical recruitment campaign
- Free staff flu vaccinations

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Audience: All staff



Read Time: 5 Minutes



For: Information

Dear Team,

The Executive Leaders Program (ELP) is designed to identify, develop and retain senior leaders who aspire towards an Executive Director role.

It included several face-to-face workshops and other learnings to ensure our leaders have the skills and tools for sustainable and contemporary leadership.

A graduation ceremony was held at Brisbane City Hall earlier this week and I enjoyed celebrating with the TPCH team below. A shout out to Director of Operations Heart Lung Drew Kear who also graduated but was not able to attend.



TPCH ELP graduates Staff Specialist Dr Usha Gurunathan, Geriatrics Senior Medical Officer Debbie Lee Harkin, Director Social Work Miranda Bartlett, Deputy Chief Allied Health Practitioner Greta Hollis, ICU Medical Director Dr Dinesh Parmar, Nursing Director Surgical Services and Critical Care Paula Ve, Director Operations Emergency, Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, Clinical Support and Kallangur Satellite Hospital (Kalangoor) Minor Injuries and Illness Clinic Gareth Davies and myself.

I was excited to hear that all four paediatric registrars (based at TPCH or seconded to us last term) have passed their RACP clinical exams. A wonderful result for Dr Max Madew, Dr Matt Storr, Dr Stephanie Pollar and Dr Ayaka Hayashi.

Executive Update

- Clinical Health Information Services Director Melinda Scott has been appointed to the Director ieMR Project Implementation role for TPCH.
- Dione Jacka has been appointed to the role of Dietitian Manager Food Services. She will start next month.
- Amanda Smith has taken on the Nursing Director Surgery and Critical Care role.



Dee leads sustainability focus in food services

Over the past three weeks, Dzintra Enkuzis has been working as a Project Officer reviewing production waste within TPCH Food Services.

This exciting initiative is a collaboration between TPCH Food Services, Nutrition and Dietetics and Metro North Environmental Sustainability, aimed at improving efficiency, reducing waste and supporting KPIs in the [Green Metro North - Sustainability Food Services Plan](#).

Dee and the team have developed a range of recommendations to minimise waste and further advance our sustainability efforts.

TPCH STAFF

Thanks to:
The TPCH
Executive &
TPCH Staff
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SOUP-ER DUPER

The Common
Good Main Café
Tuesday 30 June
11.30am – 1pm
or until run out!



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Is your fit testing up to date?

If you haven't been able to book an appointment, fit testing walk-ins are available at the TPCH Education Centre each weekday (except Wednesday) until next Friday 26 June.

Testing will be available from 7.45am to 3.20pm. Staff should be clean shaven to ensure a tight seal.

Additional staff have been rostered to accommodate the expected increase in testing.

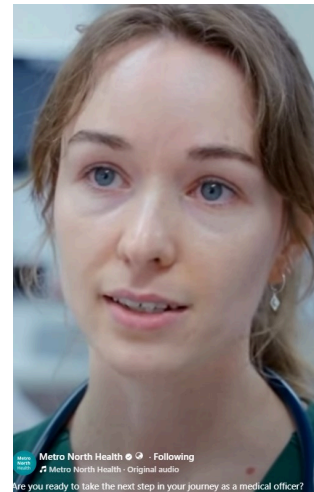
TPCH SHO leads Metro North medical recruitment campaign

Did you see TPCH Senior House Officer Dr Sabine Kavanagh (right) on the [Metro North Facebook page](#) recently?

Dr Kavanagh shared how her experience in the TPCH Emergency Department shaped her career pathway.

She's part of Metro North's Resident Medical Officer and Registrar recruitment campaign underway.

TPCH also has a great new video on the medical recruitment page - including some well-known faces. [Watch it here](#).



Applications for the RMO campaign 2027 are now open, closing at 3pm on Monday 29 June. [Apply here](#).

For further information, send an email to [TPCH Medical Recruitment](#).

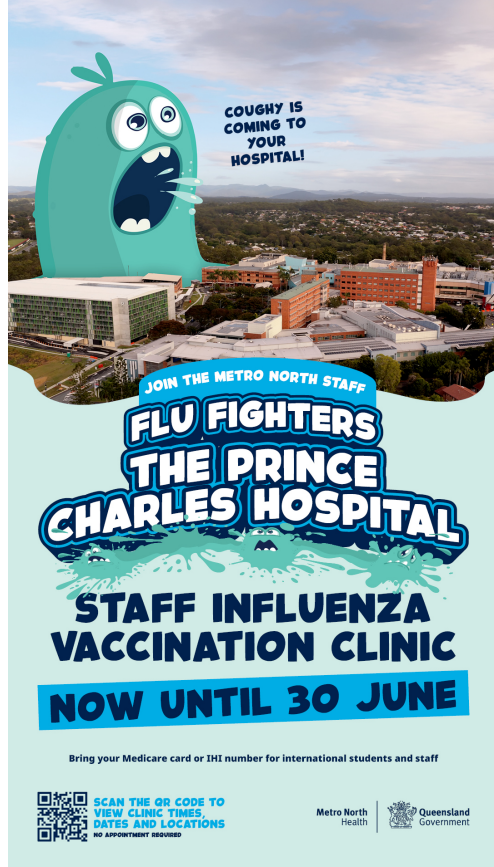
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff recognition survey

Across Metro North Health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and services make an incredible contribution every day. As we explore how we can better recognise and celebrate this work, we want to hear directly from you.

If you haven't already, please complete this [short pulse survey](#). It will only take 2-3 minutes.

Free staff flu vaccinations continue this month

A free staff flu vaccination is one of the best ways to protect yourself, your family and our



patients this winter.

Across the hospital, 2,718 staff have rolled up their sleeves to be vaccinated, which is around 57 per cent of the TPCB workforce.

Our Infection Control team will continue to provide free staff flu vaccinations until 30 June. If you are still to have a vaccination this season, visit the Clinical Services Building level 3 weekdays between 7am and 4pm. Simply drop in – there's no need to book an appointment.

For more details on free staff flu vaccinations, visit the [Staff Extranet](#). Free flu vaccinations are available for all Queenslanders from local GPs or community pharmacy.

Our Metro North Research Excellence Awards finalists

Well done to TPCB staff who are amongst the finalists in this year's Metro North Research Excellence Awards.

This includes the TPCB Allied Health Research Collaborative Group, which is in the running for the Research Support Award. You can read more about the finalists' research [here](#).

The award ceremony will take place on Thursday 30 July at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Need support with your research journey?

Finally, are you intending to submit a Metro North research study? The Metro North Research Development Office is starting a new service to help support you through the process.

You can book a face-to-face or online appointment [here](#).

For more details, email MetroNorthResearch-Development@health.qld.gov.au

Kind regards,

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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 we 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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