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Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read Time: 5 Minutes



For: Information

Dear Team,

Patients across TPCH now have access to a growing library of health information and safety videos through Channel 106, a free bedside television channel designed to help patients stay informed, engaged and involved in their care.

Available at no cost, Channel 106 features a wide range of videos covering important topics that support safe, high-quality healthcare on a continuous loop.

The channel is continuing to grow with new animated videos currently being developed on medication safety and clinical handover, helping patients better understand their role in safe care and communication with healthcare teams.



This initiative represents more than two years of collaboration and dedication to improving patient education and engagement.

Special thanks to Metro North Design for their expertise in creating the animations and Matt Howard from Harwilynn Technologies whose technical support has been instrumental in bringing the project to life.

I would also like to acknowledge the commitment and persistence of Emily Sanday, Jessica Schluter and Kate Wright from the Safety and Quality Team, who have worked for the past two years to transform this vision into a reality.

Channel 106 is an exciting step forward in delivering accessible, patient-centred information when and where patients need it most—supporting safer care, better experiences and more informed healthcare decisions.

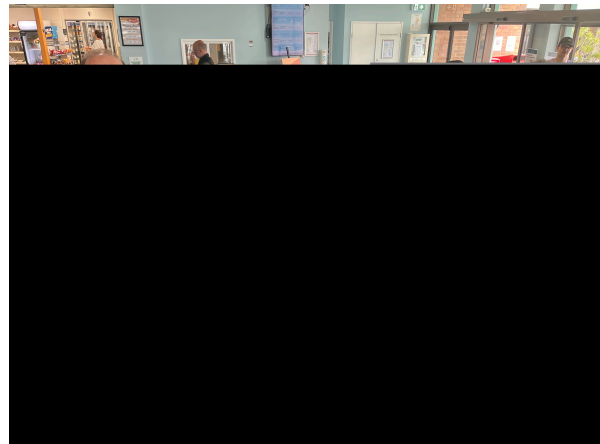
Winter Warmer a 'Soup-er Duper' success

Earlier this week, the TPCCH Executive and TPCCH Staff Council served hundreds of bowls of warm soup to staff members during our annual 'Soup-er Duper' winter warmer event.

The soup, bread roll and chocolate were a small thank you for everyone's hard work and commitment over the past year.

It was wonderful to hear from so many staff who stopped by for a warm meal and a chat.

Thanks also to Chief Executive Nick Steele, Board Chair Bernard Curran, Deputy Chair Dr Meg Cairns and Board members Jane Prentice, Prof Peter Hopkins and Abi Cheadle for joining us.

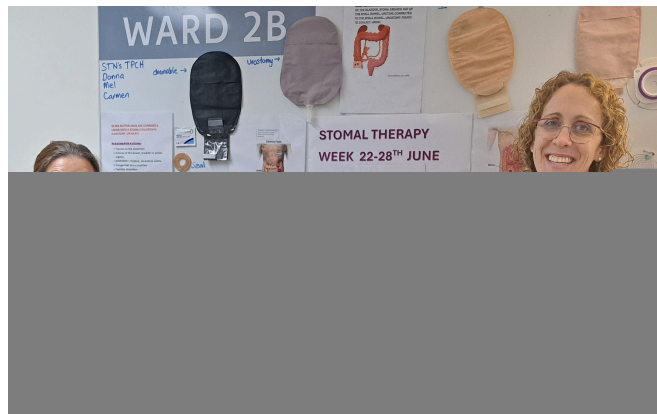


Every journey together for stomal nurses

The theme for Australian Stomal Therapy Week this year 'every journey together' is true for the TPCCH stomal therapy nursing team, including CNCs Carmen and Donna.

Stomal Therapy Nurses (STN) can assist with advice and management of any stoma and wound issue. A stoma should not be a barrier for people enjoying a normal life.

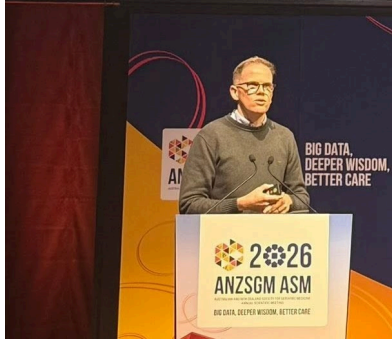
TPCCH's stoma clinic reviews, problem solves and changes a stoma appliance, if needed. The team also works closely with families and loved ones, including the education board (above).



National accolades for TPCCH geriatricians

Two TPCCH geriatricians received national accolades for their work at the Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2026, held in Adelaide recently.

The meeting brings together geriatricians, trainees, researchers and allied health professionals from across Australia and New Zealand.



Congratulations to Dr Benignus Logan (above left) who received the Career Investigator Award for the *GOAL Trial: Advancing care for frail older people living with kidney disease*.

Congratulations also to Professor Liz Whiting (right) with colleagues Dr Frederick Graham and Professor Ruth Hubbard who won the poster prize for *Safety in Focus: Building a statewide hospital framework for dementia-related aggression*.



Bush tucker barbecue to celebrate NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week (5-12 July) will celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

At TPCH, we will host a bush tucker barbecue, including kangaroo sausages, iced lemon myrtle tea, wattleseed damper and cake.

Date: Monday 6 July

When: 12pm – 2pm

Where: TPCH Gathering Garden

You can also enter the NAIDOC trivia competition by scanning the QR code available at the information booth in the café during NAIDOC week.



Did you see us on 7 News this week?

The story celebrated TPCH being the first public hospital in Australia to have a second orthopaedic surgery robot.

We can now perform eight robotic joint replacements a day, with patients enjoy a shorter length of stay.

Watch the 7 News story with Orthopaedic Surgery Medical Director Dr Anthony Silva on Facebook [here](#).



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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