

Metro North Mental Health

Message from the Executive Director

Dr Leanne Geppert

Dear Team,

It was a privilege to join Metro North Mental Health (MNMH) today as your Executive Director.

After most recently working outside Queensland, I am delighted to be back home and excited to be part of Metro North. Over the coming weeks, I look forward to meeting many of you, reconnecting with former colleagues, visiting our services and sites, and learning more about the outstanding work you do every day to support consumers, families and communities.

I have joined MNMH with a clear understanding of the challenges we face, but also with great confidence in the expertise, dedication and commitment of our workforce. Together, we have an opportunity to strengthen our position as a leader in high-quality, safe and innovative mental health and alcohol and other drugs services, always keeping exceptional consumer care at the centre of what we do.

I recognise that MNMH has experienced significant organisational and leadership change in recent years. Stability, clarity and collaboration are important foundations for success, and I look forward to working alongside Dr Megan Nitz, who commences as Medical Director of Clinical Services on 16 November 2026, to provide clear direction and to support our workforce to thrive and deliver the best possible outcomes for consumers.

My leadership approach is grounded in authenticity, openness and accessibility. I believe that trust, respect and strong relationships create the conditions for positive workplace culture, innovation and excellent care. This will be the cornerstone of how I will work with you.

We have a busy period ahead as we prepare for SNAP accreditation, plan for increased demand over the Christmas and New Year period, and continue exploring opportunities to build capacity and strengthen our services.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our consumers, colleagues and community. I appreciate the work you do every day and look forward to meeting many of you in person soon. Please be sure to introduce yourself when you see me on my walk-arounds.

Warm regards,

Leanne

Dr Leanne Geppert
Executive Director
Metro North Mental Health

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

VALUES IN ACTION

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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