



Metro North Health and Metro South Health proudly present the

ALLIED HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Transforming Healthcare through Research, Innovation, and Excellence

BACKGROUND

The **Metro North Health & Metro South Health Allied Health Research Symposium** was held on Tuesday, 17 February 2026 at the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Education Centre, to showcase high-quality allied health research, innovation & service improvement initiatives from across services.



FEEDBACK

Feedback from attendees highlighted the symposium's **value in fostering collaboration across services & institutions**, with many also commenting on the **wide range of topics covered** throughout the program, **showcasing the breadth & quality of allied health research**.

ON THE DAY

More than 330 people joined in person & online, bringing together health services, university & research partners, consumers & Queensland Health colleagues. The **dynamic program** featured a keynote & panel on **artificial intelligence & technology**, a panel on **consumer co-design**, plus 26 oral presentations, 32 lightning presentations & 21 scientific posters.



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