



CheckUP's Health Services: Creating healthier communities together

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Health services

CheckUP coordinates a suite of health service delivery programs to address health service needs and service gaps in locations across Queensland. Our range of healthcare services also recognise that there are other communities and populations who continue to experience poorer health outcomes and for whom access to quality healthcare is extremely limited.

CheckUP is the jurisdictional fundholder for the Australian Government Department of Health's Outreach programs in Queensland. With the support of approximately 150 contracted health providers, we lead a strong, effective consortium that is committed to improving access to a wide range of healthcare services.

Through our services, we have an established footprint in over 170 communities: delivering over 150,000 occasions of service per year to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people living in rural and remote communities.

Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Program (MOICDP)

The aim of the MOICDP is to increase access to a range of health services, including expanded primary health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the treatment and management of chronic disease.

Rural Health Outreach Fund (RHOF)

The aim of the RHOF is to improve health outcomes for people living in regional, rural, and remote locations by supporting the delivery of Outreach services.

The program has four areas of focus: mental health, eye health, chronic disease, and paediatric health.

Healthy Ears, Better Hearing, Better Learning (HEBHBL)

The aim of HEBHBL is to increase access to a range of health services, including expanded primary health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth (0-21 years) for the diagnosis, treatment and management of ear and hearing health.

Visiting Optometrist Scheme (VOS)

The aim of the VOS is to deliver Outreach optometry services to people living in regional, rural, and remote locations who do not have ready access to primary eye care services. This includes expanded services to improve eye health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, particularly in rural and remote locations

Eye and Ear Surgery Support (EESS)

The aim of the EESS program is to reduce instances of avoidable blindness and deafness in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations by improving access to eye and ear surgical services, prioritising those living in rural and remote locations.

Culturally Safe Patient Reported Outcomes Project (CSPRO)

The aim of the project is to develop culturally safe patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) and patient reported experience measures (PREMs) to improve eye and ear health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients participating in the EESS program. To trial and validate the measures, a suite of survey tools have been developed and administered to EESS patients and their carers.

Skin Cancer Early Detection (SCED) Program

Funded by the Queensland Department of Health, the SCED program aims to increase access for people in rural and remote communities who have a concern about their skin and would like a professional assessment and treatment for any skin cancers.

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Workforce programs

CheckUP's health workforce initiatives bring together a range of programs that support the Queensland health sector to plan for, build and develop a capable and sustainable local health workforce.

We work with schools, small businesses, industry partners and government stakeholders to provide advice about industry directions, training solutions and employment opportunities.

Health Gateway to Industry Schools Program (Health Gateway Program)

The Health Gateway Program aims to develop school students' knowledge and understanding of the varied roles available in the health workforce and improve their access to learning and experiential opportunities in Queensland's growing health sector.

Choose Your Own Health Career (CYO)

The CYO Health Career website has been designed for high school students, VET coordinators, career advisors, guidance officers, and parents to highlight the many job opportunities which are available within the health sector that can be achieved through vocational education and training pathways.

Youth Industry Partnerships for Education and Employment (YIPPEE)

The YIPPEE project aims to develop partnerships that support more effective school-to-work transitions for five schools in Far North Queensland with a significant proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Industry Skills Advisory (ISA) Program - Health

As the ISA for Health, CheckUP engages with employers, small businesses, and industry stakeholders to provide high-quality, evidence-based industry advice and intelligence about current and emerging industry directions, regional skill needs, training solutions, and employment opportunities.

Grow Your Own Workforce (GYO)

The GYO resource aims to strengthen the Queensland health sector's efforts to develop a capable and sustainable local health workforce. Designed to be a one-stop shop, it includes practical workforce planning tools, guides, information about funding for recruitment and training, useful contacts, and good practice case studies.

Industry Workforce Advisor (Health) and First Nations Industry Workforce Advisor (Health and Social Assistance)

The aim of the Industry Workforce Advisor program is to provide workforce planning assistance to small to medium employers enabling them to address workforce challenges, diversify their workforces, and support workforce growth.

Access for All: Disability awareness for mainstream health providers (AfA)

AfA aims to stimulate and encourage practice change in the delivery of mainstream health services for people with disability in Queensland. Through the project a free online training course has been developed to create awareness among health providers about the barriers people with disability face when accessing healthcare and provides strategies to improve healthcare accessibility. To complement the training an app has also been developed to enable users to practice their skills in a 3D simulated training environment.