

# Celebrating 10 years as GCPHN

We have grown significantly in reach and impact since we commenced operations as GCPHN on 1 July 2015.

It has been a decade of innovation, collaboration and shared purpose.

## Key Highlights

- Expansion of mental health and suicide prevention services across the region, including new services such as Supporting Minds and The Way Back Support Service.
- Distribution of critical PPE, support for PHC and the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Launch of new programs like Care Finder, our Aged Care programs and more recently, the Medicare Urgent Care Clinics.
- Introduction of key system enablers like Primary Sense and HealthPathways.
- Ongoing strengthening of relationships with our health system partners through undertaking Joint Regional Needs Assessments, and development of Joint Regional Plans.

## NAIDOC Week

This year, we sponsored the 2025 NAIDOC Community Day organised by Kalwun

One of our board directors, Laurie West also held an informal Yarning Circle with staff to talk about the meaning and impacts of reconciliation.

Work on GCPHN's next Innovate RAP 2025-2027 is ongoing, with a draft now with Reconciliation Australia.



## Medicare Urgent Care Clinics

- Have seen a total of 27,985 presentations since November 2023

## Joint Regional Plan for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention and Alcohol and Other Drug Services

- The Joint Regional Plan has been endorsed and submitted to the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

## Joint Regional Plan for Older People

- The development of the Joint Regional Plan for Older People has commenced development

## Gold Coast Mental Health Symposium

- Save the Date: Thursday 30 October 2025
- Registrations are now open