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Collaborate with health professionals and participate in Clinical Societies hosted by your local Primary Health Network



Country to Coast, QLD (CCQ) is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that delivers the Primary Health Network (PHN) programs on behalf of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care. Through needs-assessment of our community, we commission leading health services and coordinated care for our region.

Julie Sturgess, Country to Coast, QLD CEO is looking forward to the CCQ team hosting the face to face health professional networks across the Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast regions, and bringing the health community together.

"Local clinical connections are more important than ever. We welcome all health professionals and healthcare workers and students, working in primary care, general practice, allied health, community health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, hospital, aged care and pharmacy settings to these events".

"The theme for the initial region round of nine clinical society events during August and September is, Strengthening Pathways - Dementia: A localised approach. Each event will include speakers, local insights and an energetic space to share and collaborate."

Central Queensland August event dates:

- Emerald Clinical Society: <u>Central Highlands/Woorabinda/Banana</u> 22 August, 530pm.
- Rockhampton Clinical Society: <u>Rockhampton/Livingstone</u> 23 August, 530pm.
- Gladstone Clinical Society 24 August, 530pm.

Regional clinical societies play a crucial role in nurturing practitioner relationships by offering a platform where the primary healthcare workforce can unite, forge new friendships, network, acquire fresh knowledge, and enjoy collaborative and enriching experiences in a space dedicated to sharing insights.

Learn more at: https://c2coast.org.au/clinical-societies

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