# 2024 Data Linkage Symposium ~

Linking primary and acute care data to inform and transform health service delivery



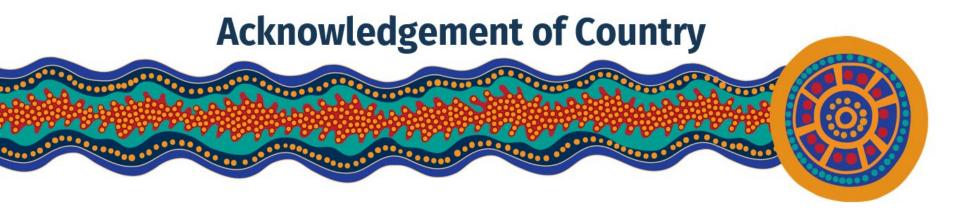
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Queensland Health respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



## National Primary and Acute Care Data Linkage Project (NPACDLP)



- Queensland is taking a 'co-design' approach to data governance through robust stakeholder engagement, for the National Primary and Acute Care Data Linkage Project (NPACDLP)
- We are currently in a **design phase**. This is a planning stage only.

 Our goal is to ensure that the business case delivered at the end of the design phase, is one that best supports Queensland stakeholder needs.

## Working with Qld data providers in codesign



It is important that the system we codesign includes:

- Trust with data providers
- Accountability for data privacy and security
- Minimises burden by using existing governance systems where possible
- Ensures that all data is released lawfully, ethically and in accordance with legislative and/or Data Custodian requirements.





## What is data governance?



Data governance is the exercise of decision-making and authority for data

related matters. (The Data Governance Institute)



## NPACDLP governance plan



### The NPACDLP is working with our stakeholders to:

- Identify Data Custodian requirements for data release and agreed uses of data
- Satisfy Data Custodians that all conditions are met for the data to be released lawfully and securely.
- Ensure that the data flow is supported by appropriate data sharing agreements, legislation and/or relevant release mechanisms
- Use existing data governance processes where possible
- Ensure transparency for data governance and data use.

## Guidance for Indigenous Data Governance



- · We are seeking guidance and input from:
  - Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC)
  - o Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH)
  - National PHN Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Governance project
  - Centre of Excellence for Aboriginal Digital in Health (CEADH)
  - o Office of First Nation's Health, Queensland Health
- We want to learn how we can design an approach to governance that supports Indigenous Data Sovereignty principles.
- We acknowledge that a commitment of time and resources is needed to achieve best practice for Indigenous Data Governance. This will form part of our business case at the completion of the project design phase.

## Engagement Approach





#### Approach:

structured as ongoing to ensure continuous participation and input from key stakeholders and subject matter experts throughout the project lifecycle



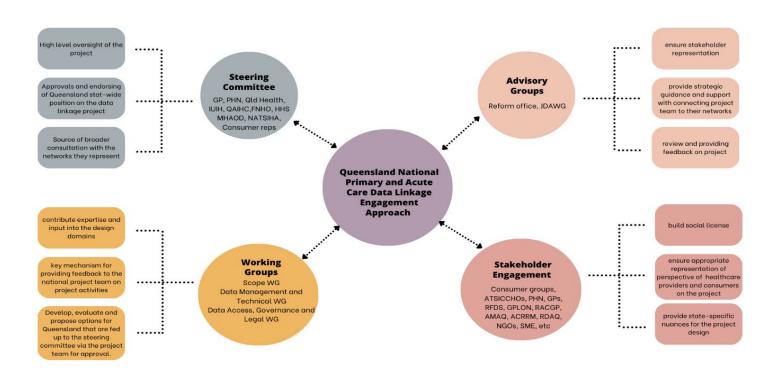
#### **Project governance and engagement elements:**

- 1. Steering Committee: provide strategic oversight and guidance
- 2. Three working groups: provide domain specific input
- 3. Advisory group: offer special expertise on engagement
- Ad-hoc stakeholder engagement: ensure there is broad representation and coverage on project



## **Engagement Approach Diagram**





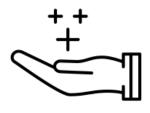
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- Presentations at forums and conferences
- A combination of meetings and email with stakeholder groups
- Targeted consultation with consumer groups and other stakeholders.



#### **Benefits**

- Broad and nuanced input that ensures diverse perspectives are considered at every stage
- Subject matter expert guidance for the design phase
- The linkage system is responsive enough to meet the needs of all stakeholders



## **Engagement Track**



#### 9 broad stakeholder groups identified include:

- 1. General Practitioner
- 2. Consumer Reps,
- 3. PHNs
- 4. HHSs,
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Organisations
- 6. Queensland Department of Health
- 7. Peak Bodies
- 8. Technical SMEs
- 9. Other partners e.g health and wellbeing Queensland
- 46 sub stakeholder groups identified across 9 broader stakeholder groups
- 39 of these 46 sub-stakeholder groups engaged through mixed methods
- A total of 43 engagement activities carried out including online and face to face meetings, emails, forums and conference presentations



## Progress to Date



#### **Progress to date**

- Initial work to map project alignment to Queensland strategic vision
- Identified collective impacts and benefits of project to stakeholders
- Identified priority datasets for the project i.e population groups, primary care, acute care and sub-acute data sources



## Next Steps



#### **Upcoming Activities**

- GP Focus group to explore areas of concern for GPs
- Defining minimum variables and standards
- Mapping horizons for the project
- Implementation plan and costings
- Continued engagement with all stakeholders



## **Questions?**



Want to contribute your thoughts to the NPACDLP?

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## Thank you



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