

# Joint Regional Needs Assessment

## We want to hear from you!

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) in collaboration with Torres and Cape Hospital Health Service (TCHHS), Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (CHHS), Townsville Hospital Health Service (THHS), and Mackay Hospital and Health Service (MHHS) are collectively working on a Joint Regional Needs Assessment (JRNA) to identify the health needs and service gaps within our region.

### What is a Joint Regional Needs Assessment (JRNA)?

The JRNA is a key deliverable required by the Commonwealth and State governments. For Primary Health Networks (PHNs), the JRNA plays a foundational role in shaping our future commissioning strategy. For Hospital and Health Services, the JRNA supports identifying gaps in services and supports service planning.

Overall, the JRNA helps us to collaboratively identify the health and service needs in our region which in turn identifies our region's health and service priorities. These priorities are used to inform planning and commissioning activities to achieve better health outcomes and access to services for northern Queensland residents.

### About the survey

This survey provides a way for us to collect your insights and perspectives on health and service needs as a stakeholder living or working within the NQPHN region. The NQPHN region extends from St Lawrence in the south coast, up to the Torres Strait in the north, and west to Croydon and Kowanyama.

We estimate this survey will take 10 minutes to complete.

For further information, please email the NQPHN Data and Intelligence Team at [data.intelligence@nqphn.com.au](mailto:data.intelligence@nqphn.com.au) or visit [www.nqphn.com.au/JRNA](http://www.nqphn.com.au/JRNA)

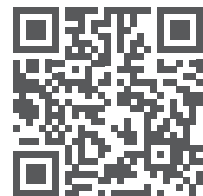
### Data privacy, confidentiality, and retention

- ▶ Your participation in this survey is entirely anonymous and confidential.
- ▶ Data collected will only be accessed by NQPHN and Hospital and Health Service Planning teams for thematic analysis purposes.
- ▶ NQPHN will act as the custodian of all data collected, ensuring adherence to our internal data governance policies.
- ▶ Any contact details shared will be used solely for the primary purpose associated with the JRNA. We will not use them for any secondary purpose without your explicit permission.

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your valuable input in this process.

Please complete the survey  
by COB, 14 July 2024

To complete the survey, scan the QR code or visit  
<https://forms.office.com/r/uqZp4BHpyQ>



The Joint Regional Needs Assessment (JRNA) is a collaboration between: