

HCQ 2026 Annual Forum

DAY 1 - APRIL 27

Opening Session

From Community Voice to System Influence

1:30 PM Registration open

Tea and coffee available on arrival

2:30 Welcome to Country

Dr Candace Kruger, Yugambah Elder and
Songwoman, Senior Lecturer at Griffith University

2:45 Opening Address

Mr Rob Molhoek MP, Member for Southport
representing the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

3:00 Keynote Address

Ms Jean Kittson AM, popular performer, author
and health advocate

3:30 Panel Session

A selection of health and community leaders join Jean
Kittson to explore how grassroots voices can, and do,
influence systems

4:30 - 5:30 Networking event

Main foyer



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DAY 2 - APRIL 28

Morning Session

Inspire Action, Influence Futures

8:30 AM **Registration open**

Tea and coffee available on arrival

9:00

Acknowledgement of Country

HCQ Board Chair, Ms Anne-Maree Liddy

9:05

Opening Address

Professor Cindy Shannon AM
Gold Coast HHS Board Chair

9:20

Keynote Address

Ms Kerry-Lee Gockel, the 'Wingless Warrior'

10:00 - 10:45 **Inspire Action, Influence Futures**

A showcase of impactful consumer engagement partnerships that have influenced health service delivery and outcomes

10:45 - 11:10 **Morning tea**

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DAY 2 - APRIL 28

Mid-morning session *Disruption with Purpose*

11:10 -12:10 **Session 2 - What would influence look like if it was done differently?**

Strengths based workshop

'Shaping our Priorities - Shaping the Future'

12:10- 12:15 **Short Break**

Time to stretch your legs or grab a drink

12:15 - 1:00 **Consumer led panel session**

Inspired Action: Supporting consumers to move from Voice to Influence

1:00 - 2:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

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DAY 2 - APRIL 28

Afternoon session *Influential Futures - Our Call to Action*

2:00 PM **Session 3 - In Conversation**
Ms Tara Castle, CEO, Queensland Gives

2:30 - 3:30 **Panel Session - From Consumer Action to
Excellence**
Pelvic Mesh Centre for Excellence

3:30 **Forum Close**
Keith Tracey-Patte, CEO, HCQ

THANK YOU

