

# 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

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**2:30 Welcome to Country**

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

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**2:45 Opening Address**

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

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**3:00 Keynote Address**

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

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**3:30 Panel Session**

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

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**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

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9:00

### **Acknowledgement of Country**

HCQ Board Chair, Ms Ann Maree Liddy

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### **Opening Address**

Professor Cindy Shannon AM  
Gold Coast HHS Board Chair

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### **Keynote Address**

Ms Kerry-Lee Gockel, the 'Wingless Warrior'

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

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

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

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## 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'

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

Time to stretch your legs or grab a drink

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

Inspired Action: Supporting consumers to move from Voice to Influence

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

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## Afternoon session *Influential Futures - Our Call to Action*

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

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**2:30 - 3:30**    **Panel Session**  
**From Consumer Action to Excellence**  
Pelvic Mesh Centre for Excellence  
Presented by: Gold Coast Hospital and Health  
Service

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

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**THANK YOU**

