

HealthPathways - Professional Development in Practice

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HealthPathways

- *Online manual used by clinicians to help make assessment, management, and specialist request decisions.*
- *Each pathway is an agreement between primary and specialist services on how patients with particular conditions will be managed in the local context. ¹*

HealthPathways

- *Each health jurisdiction tailors the content of HealthPathways to reflect local arrangements and opinion, and deploys their own instance of HealthPathways to their clinical community*
- *..target audience for HealthPathways is the primary care clinicians responsible for managing patients in the community, and for initiating requests for specialist assistance ¹*



Nindigully Bridge – Construction ~ 1918



BRIDGE
GOONDIWINDI
RICKARD
PHOTO

Goondiwindi Border Bridge – Completed ~ 1914-15

Incorporating Principles of Professional Development

- Ability to localise service delivery and critically appraise localised pathways providing inter-professional Primary Care services;

Application to ACRRM

- **Practice Reflective Professional Development** *comprises Clinical Audit, Structured Learning Activities, Distance-based education modules with substantial pre-and post-activity and Theory Practice with substantial pre- and post-activity.*²
- **Core Continuing Professional Development** - *“activities that may or may not necessarily involve reflective elements”*

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- Live June 2015
- Professional Development incorporated across HealthPathways (Initially Self-Reported)
 - Education Activities
 - Clinical Editing
 - Pathway Review
- Professional Development integration with standards of care promotes ownership and use of HealthPathways.

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- PHN Workgroup Education
- Induction and Orientation Education
- Monthly HealthPathway Showcase – HealthPathways pre-reading - CPD allocation
- Mobile device integration
- HealthPathway evaluation
- Integrated Education Calendar
- Education uploaded to Mackay HealthPathways

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- Planned Activity Development
 - Webinar upload provision
 - Clinical Small Group Quality Improvement :
Pathway Editing and Review

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Thank-you!

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