



Mental illness affects many different people. Every day it affects someone's mum, dad, child, grandparent, work colleague, neighbour or friend.

The Community Care Unit helps by assisting all of these people to recovery through assisted independence and a socialised environment until they are able to return to their family home or independent accommodation.

If you would like to know more about the Coorparoo Community Care Unit, please refer to the website:

www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital

or call
**Princess Alexandra Hospital
Mental Health project team**
(07) 3167 8383

for further information about the
PA Hospital Mental Health Service
please see the website:

www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/mentalhealth/default.asp

Community Care Unit

Coorparoo



***A Mental Health rehabilitation
initiative***

Princess Alexandra Hospital



Queensland Government
Queensland Health

What is a Community Care Unit?

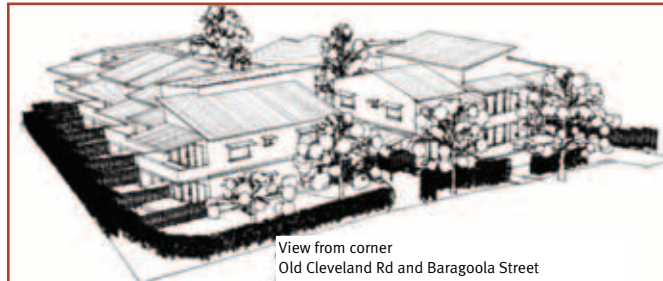
A Community Care Unit (CCU) is an accommodation facility for mental health consumers who are ready to leave hospital but who require more support than their family can provide.

The CCU offers a self contained environment with 24hr clinical care.

The value of the CCU lies in its ability to assist residents who are not acutely unwell but are in the recovery phase of their illness, and who will benefit from a social environment, supported independence and 24 hour clinical care should they require it.

There are already two Community Care Units on the northside of Brisbane and this will be the first CCU in the southern suburbs offering similar opportunities for supported recovery.

The Concept Plan



The Building

The Community Care Unit is planned on busy Old Cleveland Road at Coorparoo with side access from Baragoola St.

This area is home to a host of construction over a number of years which will eventually see the eastern busway along this corridor. The entrance to the busway tunnel will be located in front of the new CCU.

The new architecturally designed facility will comprise 20 one-bedroom units and communal areas which will improve the visual appeal of the street.

Its location on the busy road/busway along with the absence of a pedestrian crossing at that location means that interaction will be focused on the northern side of the road with easy access to shops and food outlets.

Community Care Unit