

Queensland Clinical Senate 2017-2020

Clinician leadership. Consumer collaboration. Better care.

Our guiding principles

- Value consumer perspectives and focus on quality patient outcomes and experiences
- Connect clinicians from all disciplines across the health system in Queensland
- Encourage and support stakeholders to empower clinicians to be actively involved in decision making
- Provide constructive advice that is timely, inclusive, transparent and evidence-based and contributes to setting the health reform agenda.

Our vision

Clinicians actively contribute to decision-making around the design and delivery of quality health services through all levels of the health system in Queensland.

Our purpose

Represent clinicians in providing independent and impartial strategic advice on system-wide issues that affect quality, affordable and efficient patient care.

Focus areas



Clinician Leadership

- 1.1 Model a high standard of professional excellence
- 1.2 Collaborate with stakeholders to develop a fit-for-purpose clinician engagement and leadership framework that focuses on outcomes and promotes accountability
- 1.3 Advocate for active clinician representation on senior leadership, strategy, planning, policy and performance committees within the Department of Health and Hospital and Health Services
- 1.4 Promote the development and nurturing of clinical leadership capabilities



Effective Partnerships and Collaborations

- 2.1 Embed strong connections and real collaboration with clinicians, consumers, carers and executives across the health system
- 2.2 Work with our partners within the community and primary care sectors to improve the patient experience and health outcomes
- 2.3 Be responsive to challenges, opportunities and communicate successes



Championing System Improvement

- 3.1 Promote innovation in health service delivery
- 3.2 Showcase high-value clinical excellence that results in measurement changes in health outcomes
- 3.3 Identify opportunities to challenge historical health care practice and champion evidence-based disinvestment in low-value health care

The Senate has a broad view of health care and operates at a strategic system-wide level. The Senate does not participate in local operational issues or specific patient group or condition issues that fall within the domain of statewide clinical networks.