

ADVANCING HEALTH 2026

Oversight Committee

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My health, Queensland's future: Advancing health 2026 (Advancing health 2026) was released in May 2016 and sets the vision that 'By 2026 Queenslanders will be among the healthiest people in the world'.

The inaugural meeting of the *Advancing health 2026* Oversight Committee was held on 23 November 2016. The Oversight Committee is chaired by the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services, the Honourable Cameron Dick MP.

Queensland's economic and social prosperity relies on the health of every Queenslanders. On many measures, Queensland's health system ranks among the best in the world. Like health systems worldwide, it is facing significant challenges, including a growing and ageing population, high rates of obesity and increasing rates of chronic conditions such as cancer, mental illness and diabetes. The investment in health continues to grow, and it is important that this investment is financially sustainable.

Advancing health 2026 is the strategic response to these challenges, as well as to the opportunities presented by technological and medical advances. It will guide every major decision to be made over the next decade on how public system health services are delivered in Queensland and how the broader health system partners can work collaboratively to achieve the vision.

Membership of the Oversight Committee reflects the broader health system and the importance of a diverse range of expertise, opinions and contributions:

- The Honourable Cameron Dick, MP, Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (Chair)
- Mr Michael Walsh, Director-General, Department of Health (Deputy Chair)
- Dr Sheilagh Cronin (Chair, Western Queensland Primary Health Network)
- Ms Jenny Hill (Mayor of Townsville, Local Government Association of Queensland representative)
- Ms Daniele Doyle (Vice President, Private Hospitals Association of Queensland)
- Professor Frank Gannon (Director and CEO, Queensland Institute of Medical Research)
- Dr Geoff Garrett (Queensland Chief Scientist)
- Professor Cindy Shannon (Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement), University of Queensland)
- Mr Mark Tucker-Evans (Chair, Health Consumers Queensland)
- Dr David Rosengren (Chair, Queensland Clinical Senate)
- Professor Mary-Lou Fleming (Head, School of Public Health and Social Work, Queensland University of Technology)
- Mr Paul Woodhouse (Chair, Hospital and Health Service Board Chairs' forum).

Terms of Reference

The Oversight Committee endorsed the Terms of Reference, which outline that the committee will:

- monitor actions under *Advancing health 2026*
- provide advice to the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services on opportunities for collaboration between all sectors of Queensland's health system to further *Advancing health 2026*'s principles, directions, and measures
- provide advice to the Minister on progress made to achieve *Advancing health 2026* headline measures of success.

Headline Measures and Monitoring Measures

There are a total of 16 headline measures of success under the following four key directions of *Advancing health 2026*:

- Promoting wellbeing
- Delivering healthcare
- Connecting healthcare
- Pursuing innovation

The Committee will further consider the monitoring mechanisms that will be used to track progress on achieving each of the 16 headline measures of success.

Meeting schedule

The Committee will meet quarterly with the next meeting to be held in early 2017.

Further Information

My health, Queensland's future: Advancing health 2026 can be accessed at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/vision>