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Dear colleagues,

Resources

- CEQ recently created an asset library. There are already some nice screensavers and a few videos supporting COVID-19 vaccination. More resources will be added with time.
- We have had requests for the ‘selfie’ banner (attached)
- Doses of adrenaline card (attached)

AHPRA vaccination position statement

- The National Boards and AHPRA published a joint statement this week to help registered health practitioners and students understand what’s expected of them in giving, receiving and advising on and sharing information about COVID-19 vaccines, including:
  o being vaccinated against COVID-19 unless medically contraindicated
  o being appropriately qualified and trained to administer COVID-19 vaccines if authorised, and
  o providing accurate information and advice about COVID-19 vaccination including in social media and advertising.

Health Consumers Queensland Update

- In the past 4 weeks, Health Consumers Queensland has hosted two Q&A Forums about the COVID19 vaccine roll out in Queensland:
- The first enabled consumers from across our network to put their questions to Queensland’s Chief Health Officer (CHO), Dr Jeannette Young.
- The second specifically targeted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health consumers who put questions to the CHO and the Chief Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Officer and Deputy Director-General Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Ms Haylene Grogan.
- The summary paper is in four parts (attached): Health consumers’ questions and concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out in Queensland
  Part 1: Shared themes and differences between the Q&A sessions
  Part 2: Summary: COVID-19 vaccine Q&As with HCQs consumer network (held 23 February 2021)
  Part 3: Summary: COVID-19 vaccine Q&As with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health consumers (held 4 March 2021)
  Part 4: to come after a second Q&A session is held with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health consumers (scheduled for 29 March 2021).

Upcoming events
• ‘HCQ Consumer Conversation: Magic bullet or bitter pill – what does the COVID-19 vaccine mean for you?’ Monday 22 March 12:30 to 13:45. Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsceChpj0vG9a8ZQ_CMPrUf2EWqDx9EcJZ

Inspirational thought

• I recently visited the Mount Isa hospital in North West Queensland. Someone stuck this picture on a wall. It is such an elegant reminder for all of us as we care for culturally and linguistically diverse cultures, and work to successfully overcome the myriad challenges of complex adaptive systems.

Best wishes,
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