Queensland Health Rheumatic Heart Disease Program

2027 Annual Education Plan

January to March	
RHD clinical leads meetings	Bi-monthly meetings Collaborative meeting with Queensland Health RHD teams across Queensland Discussions include case studies, learnings, achievements, issues and problems
Bimonthly education webinar	45-minute education sessions via Microsoft Teams Facilitated by RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants in collaboration with specialist presenters February: General Primary Health Management for RHD (to be confirmed)
Stakeholder communication	Information for stakeholders on ARF & RHD becoming nationally notifiable
Participation in health service education sessions/events across Queensland	Where requested and suitable, the RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants will provide targeted education at sessions/events organised by health services
April to June	
RHD clinical leads meetings	Bi-monthly meetings Collaborative meeting with Queensland Health RHD teams across Queensland Discussions include case studies, learnings, achievements, issues and problems
Bimonthly education webinar	45-minute education sessions via Microsoft Teams Facilitated by RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants in collaboration with specialist presenters April: Complications of RHD (to be confirmed) June: Medical management of RHD (to be confirmed)
RFDS Education Workshop	Participation in RFDS Education Workshop Proposed topics: ARF & RHD notification requirements, RHD staging following nationally notifiable, RHD Register Project, Progress towards the RHD Endgame strategy to eliminate RHD by 2031
RHD in Queensland Conference (TBC)	Face to face event for people working in RHD in Queensland
Needs analysis to support extended practice authority (EPA) for First Nations Health Practitioners	Consultation and needs analysis on development of resources to support extended practice authority for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners to administer BPG
Participation in health service education sessions/events across Queensland	Where requested and suitable, the RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants will provide targeted education at sessions/events organised by regional/local health services
July to September	
RHD clinical leads meetings	Bi-monthly meetings Collaborative meeting with Queensland Health RHD teams across Queensland Discussions include case studies, learnings, achievements, issues and problems
Bimonthly education webinar	45-minute education sessions via Microsoft Teams Facilitated by RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants in collaboration with specialist presenters August: Cardiac Surgery and RHD (to be confirmed)
Annual Review of resources	Annual review and update of clinical education videos and posters to ensure content remains current and links are functional
Participation in health service education sessions/events across Queensland	Where requested and suitable, the RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants will provide targeted education at sessions/events organised by regional/local health services
October – December	
RHD clinical leads meetings	Bi-monthly meetings Collaborative meeting with Queensland Health RHD teams across Queensland Discussions include case studies, learnings, achievements, issues and problems
Bimonthly education webinar	45-minute education sessions via Microsoft Teams Facilitated by RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants in collaboration with specialist presenters October: Immune response in ARF (to be confirmed) December: Skin Health and primordial prevention (to be confirmed)
Resource development	Development of resources identified during 2027 education activities
Participation in health service education sessions/events across Queensland	Where requested and suitable, the RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants will provide targeted education at sessions/events organised by regional/local health services
Annual Education Plan	Development of RHD Program 2028 Annual Education Plan

*****This plan is subject to revision in response to evolving priorities and requests *****

If you would like the RHD Program Clinical Nurse Consultants to participate in planned education events, please email qldrhdprogram@health.qld.gov.au with details about your event.

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