

Queensland Public Health Forum
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Workforce Planning Workshop

Friday 20 October 2006
11.30am — 3.00pm
Queensland Health Corporate Office
Room 2.10.

You are invited to contribute a public health perspective to the Queensland Health Skills Formation Strategy and proposed Health Workforce Summit later in the year.

Areas that may be examined as part of this Skills Formation Strategy include:

- causes of skill shortages including recruitment and retention of workers;
- the nature of public health work including the structure of jobs, new and emerging work roles and career paths
- skills needed now and in the future and the capacity of training and skills development delivery to meet this demand.

The aim of this workshop is gain public health industry stakeholder feedback on the following questions:

- What are the critical workforce issues impacting on your workforce
- What might be some of the possible solutions to these issues
- What are the key workforce priorities for you and for your area of public health
- How should the health sector be approached to manage similarities and differences
- What are the public health priority areas for moving forward; and
- How might this be achieved.

This process will be supported by a discussion paper which will be distributed to participants at least one week prior to the forum.

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