

An aerial photograph of a coastal city and harbor, showing a mix of residential and commercial buildings, green spaces, and a large body of water with a boat. The sky is filled with dramatic, white and grey clouds.

# 2023 PHN Commissioning Showcase

*Momentum - Accelerating outcomes and equity through commissioning*

Commissioning a Network: Lessons Learned from a CHSP Consortium



# Key Objectives



The challenge – why we formed the Consortium and why it's still relevant



The approach – what's unique about this model?



The Impact – key achievements over 10 years



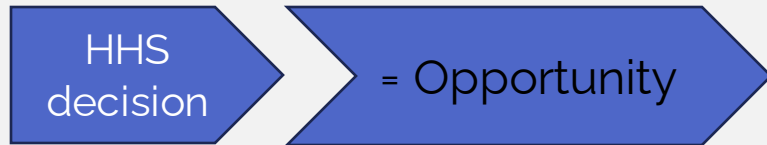
Learnings – our plans for applying what we've learnt

# Brisbane North PHN

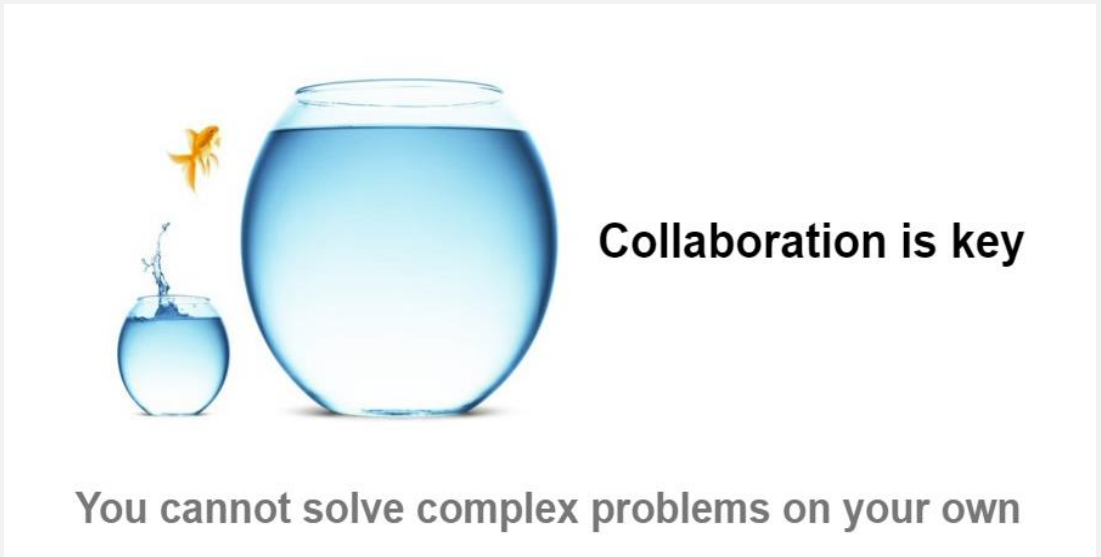


# The Challenge

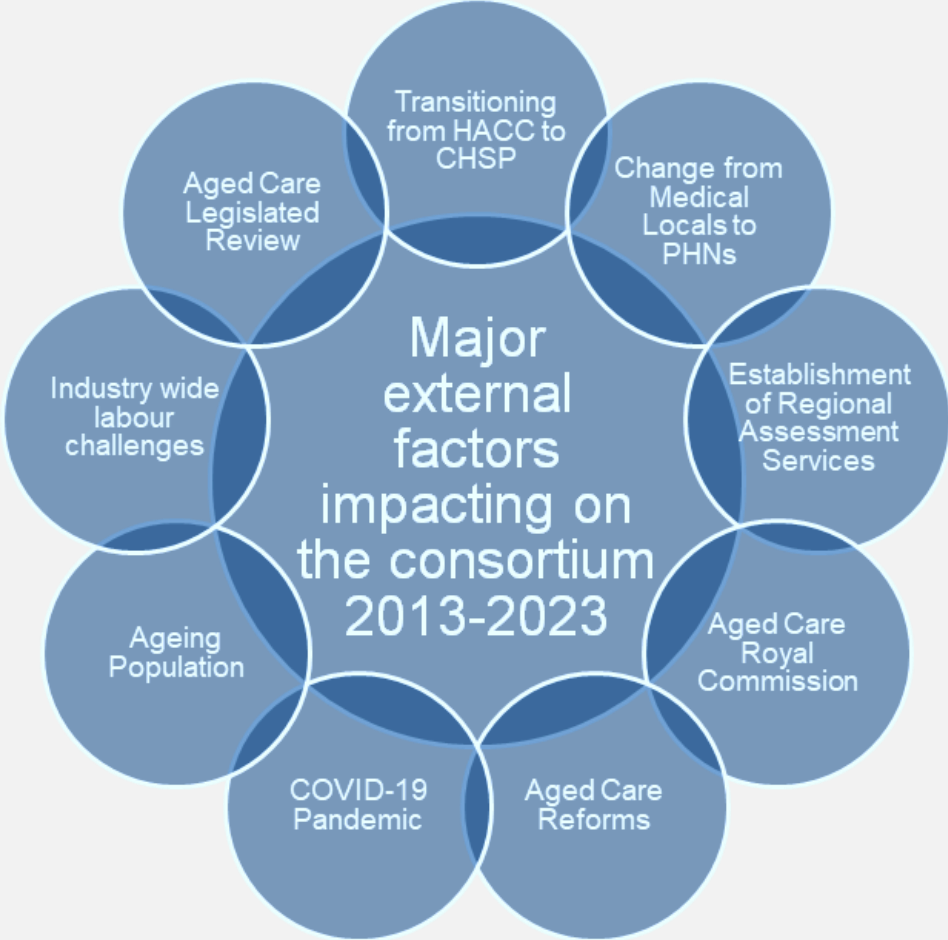
Australia's aged care system = Complex System



- Ageing well at home
- Commitment to best practice
- Increased financial sustainability
- Improve/innovate
- Collaborate/build capacity
- Influence/stronger voice
- Better access and outcomes for consumers



# The Challenge – still relevant



# The Approach

## Our service providers



## Our other members



Figure 2. How the healthy@home Consortium adds value to individual members daily practice.

# The Approach

Key factors to success and longevity:



COLLABORATIVE  
DECISION MAKING



USE OF DATA TO IMPROVE  
EQUITY OF ACCESS



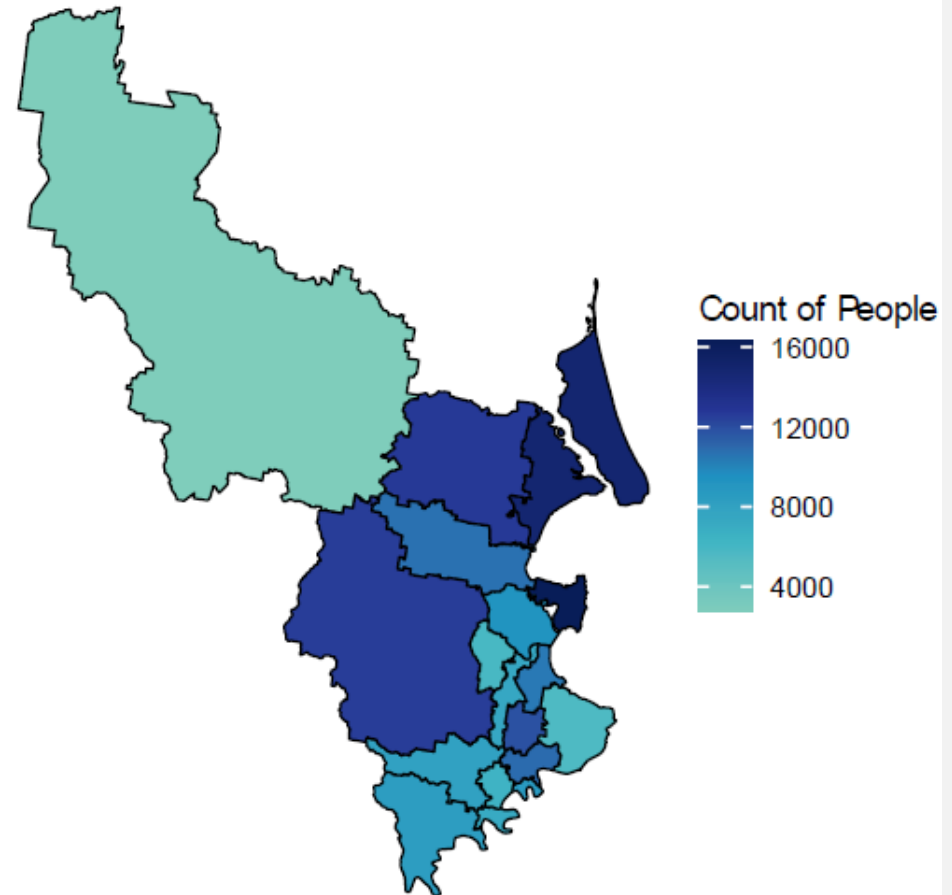
COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Memorandum of Understanding

# Census Population Distribution

- Bribie – Beachmere and Redcliffe have the highest number of people over the age of 65.
- Caboolture Hinterland has the lowest count.

ABS Population Estimates for Ages 65+  
by Statistical Area Level 3, 2021 Census



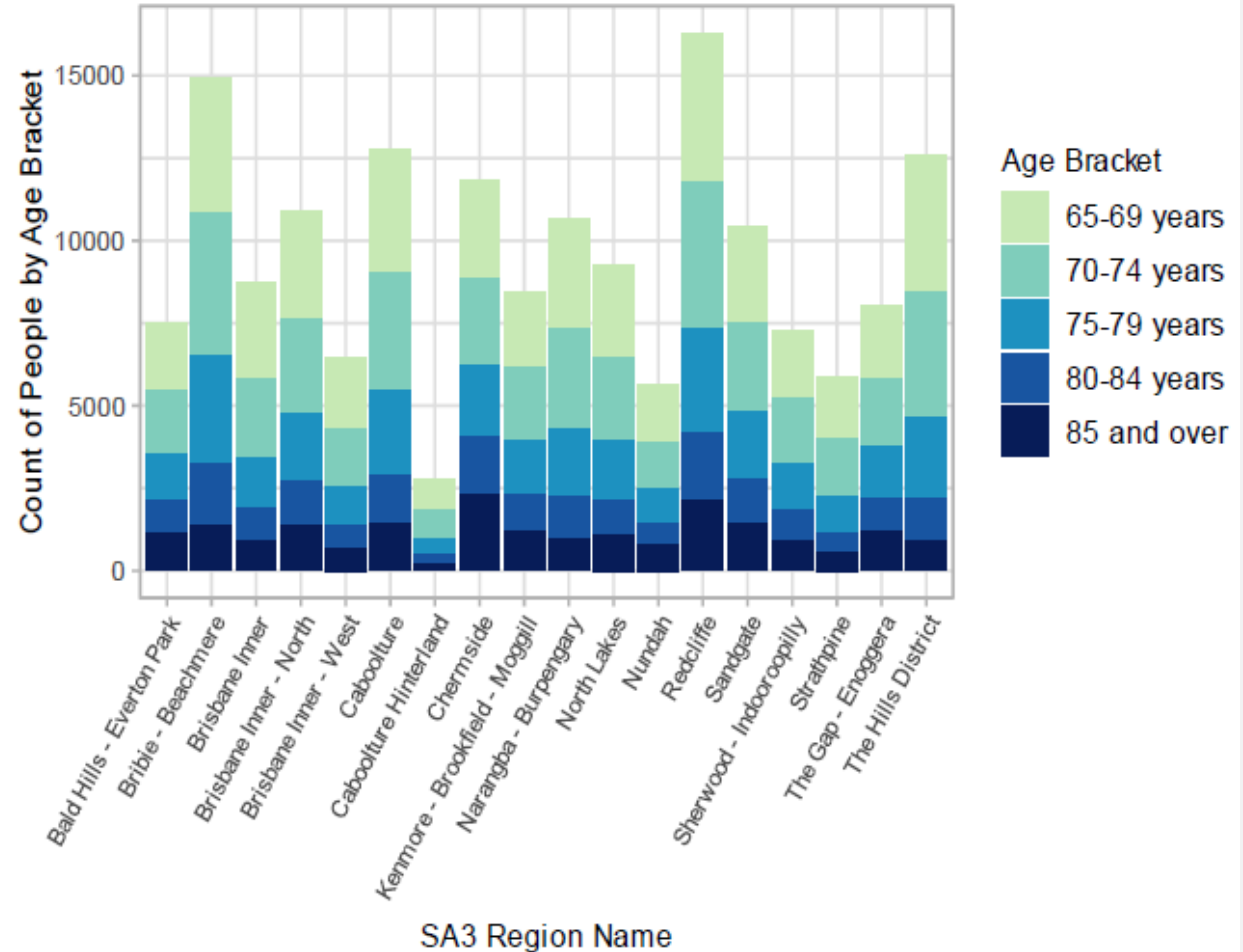
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# Census Population Breakdown

- Redcliffe and Chermside have the highest number of people aged 80 and over.
- Redcliffe, Bribie – Beachmere, The Hills District and Caboolture have near or over half of their population in this sample between 65 and 75 – indicating that in time these areas will require additional support and resources.

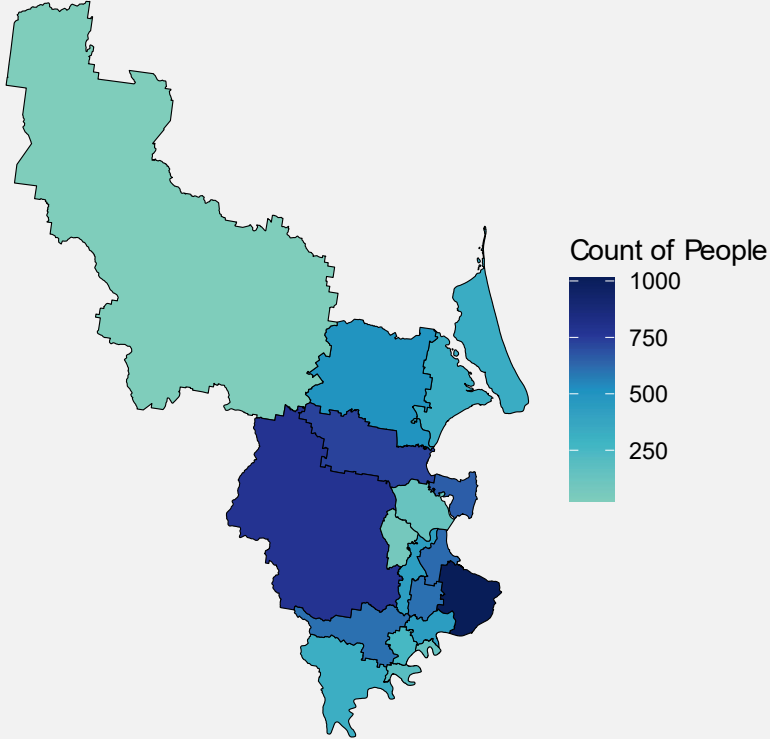
Count of People by Age Brackets and Statistical Area Level 3



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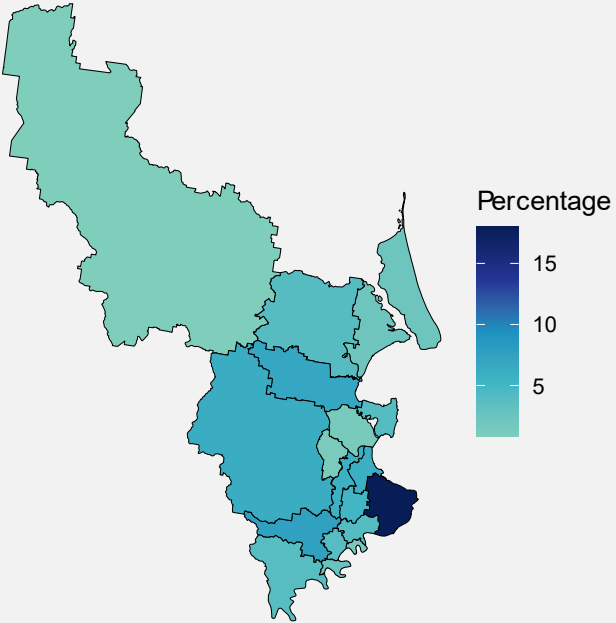
# Analysis of delivery patterns

CHSP Clients Distribution  
by Statistical Area Level 3, Clients for 2022/23



Data: Extract from BNPHN Datawarehouse/Fixus

Percentage difference between CHSP Client  
Distribution and Census Ages 65+  
by Statistical Area Level 3,  
Clients for 2022/23 and ABS Census 2021



Data: Extract from BNPHN Datawarehouse/Fixus  
and from ABS Data Explorer

# The Impact- a snapshot

2013- Established;  
7 consortium members & 3,500 consumers

2020;  
18 consortium members  
& over 8,000 consumers

2023 – 10 year anniversary;  
18 consortium members &  
over 9,000 consumers



# The Impact

## Every WORD (& gesture) Counts

A guide to taking ageism out of aged care

**Language is powerful**  
 Language is more than just the words we talk about and interact with every single day. It's also how we think about things. The words we use can shape our attitudes and beliefs. If you have ever seen a young child say "that man is old" or "that woman is old", you know how powerful language can be. It's not just the words we use, but the way we use them. For example, saying "that man is old" is a good job to say. But saying "that man is old" can be a good job to say. For example, saying "that man is old" can be a good job to say.

**Who is it for?**  
 This guide has been developed for all the people who work in the aged care system.  
 - Support workers  
 - Nurses and healthcare workers  
 - Managers and administrative staff  
 - Other staff who work in aged care  
 - Friends and carers

**Why do we need a guide?**  
 It's easy to unconsciously use aged language and behaviour when you think about aged care. This guide is designed to help you think about aged care in a different way. It's designed to help you think about aged care in a different way. It's designed to help you think about aged care in a different way.

**What is ageism?**  
 Ageism is a form of discrimination against people because of their age. It's a form of discrimination against people because of their age. It's a form of discrimination against people because of their age.

**Why do we need to end ageism?**  
 Ageism can make people feel like they are less valuable than other people because of their age. It can make people feel like they are less valuable than other people because of their age. It can make people feel like they are less valuable than other people because of their age.



**Report: healthy@home Consortium Shared Outcome Measure using the Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit – Self Complete Tool 4 (ASCOT)**

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healthy@home  
 Communicable Disease Outbreak Management Plan

Healthy@home Consortium  
 Consumer and Community Engagement Framework





# The Learnings

Key benefits:

spreading risk through transparent distribution of funding;

information and resource sharing is enabled through mutual support and collaboration (rather than competition);

increased capacity to support people with particular needs;

and more effective management of change and ability to inform policy makers about impacts.

## Application in the Care finder program



Use of data to improve equity of access



Collaborative decision making



Collective Impact

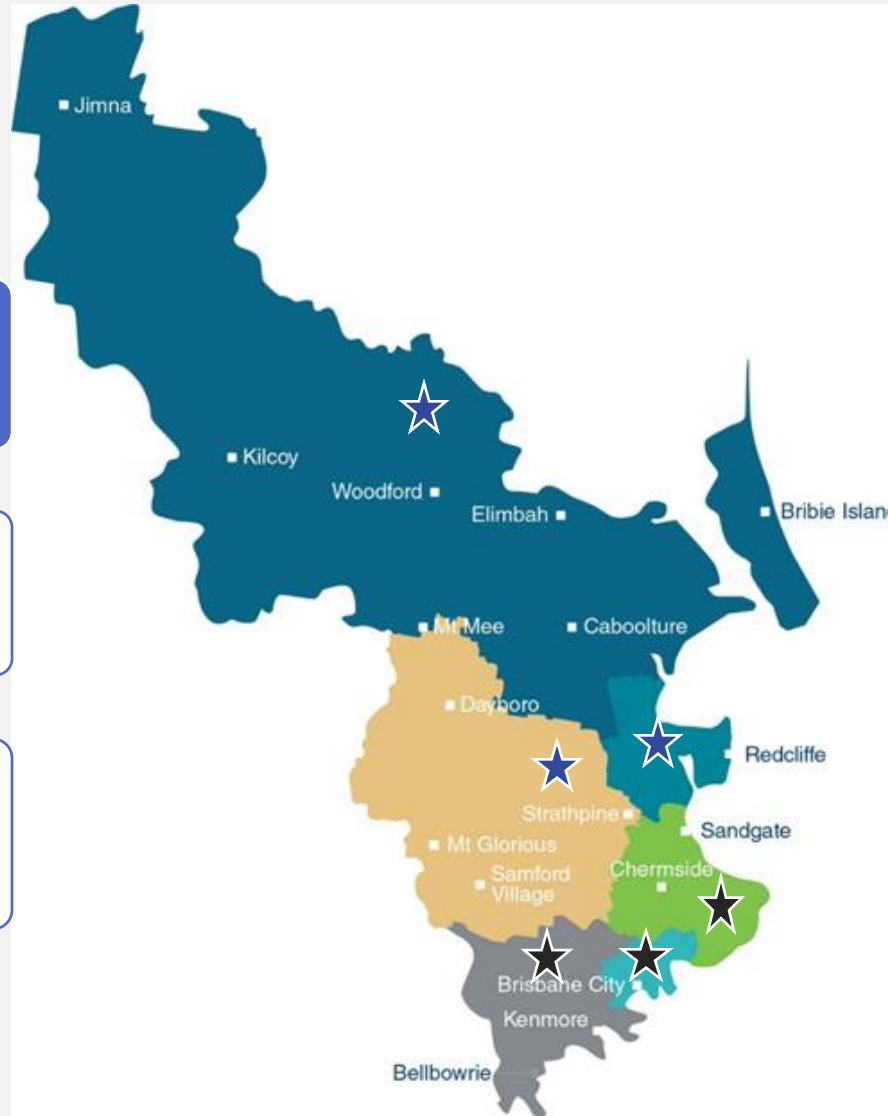
# Care finder

## General Care Finder services

support all people in the care finder target population

cover either or both of below sub-regions:

- Brisbane region
- Moreton Bay region



## Specialist care finder services

(whole region coverage)

Forgotten Australians/Care Leavers

People who identify with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ+) communities

People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

People who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

Elder Support Program -> First Nations

# Care finder



A NETWORK OF 6 SERVICE PROVIDERS – 5 INDIVIDUAL AND 1 CONSORTIUM



NETWORK MEETINGS WITH A FOCUS ON TRANSPARENCY, MUTUAL SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION



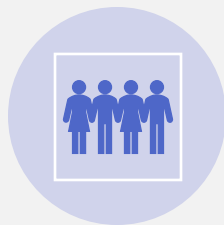
CENTRAL FOCUS ON SUPPORTING HIGHLY VULNERABLE OLDER PERSONS



ACTIVE ROLE BRISBANE NORTH PHN PLAYS TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE INTEGRATION



MEMBER ORGANISATIONS WILLINGNESS TO SHARE REFERRALS AND SUPPORT CAPACITY



FOCUS ON COLLECTIVE IMPACT



SHARING OF DATA



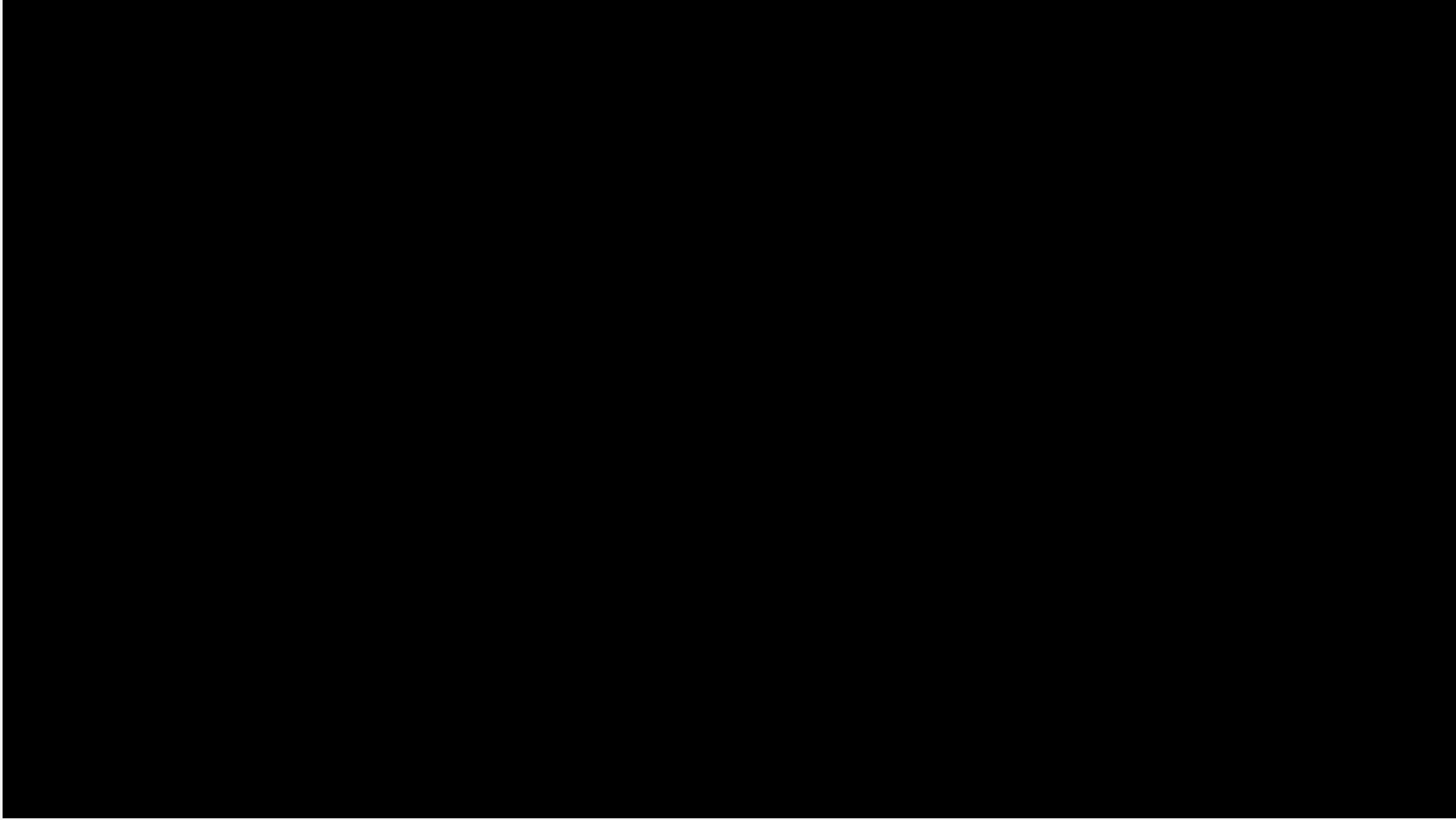
COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



ALIGNMENT WITH THE BRISBANE NORTH PHN'S VISION, MISSION AND GOALS



- “If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far,
  - go together.”
  - *–African Proverb*



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