

Navigating the Next Phase of Aged Care Reform

Aged care reform reflections and the value of collaboration and local relationships

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Aged Care Reforms Reflections

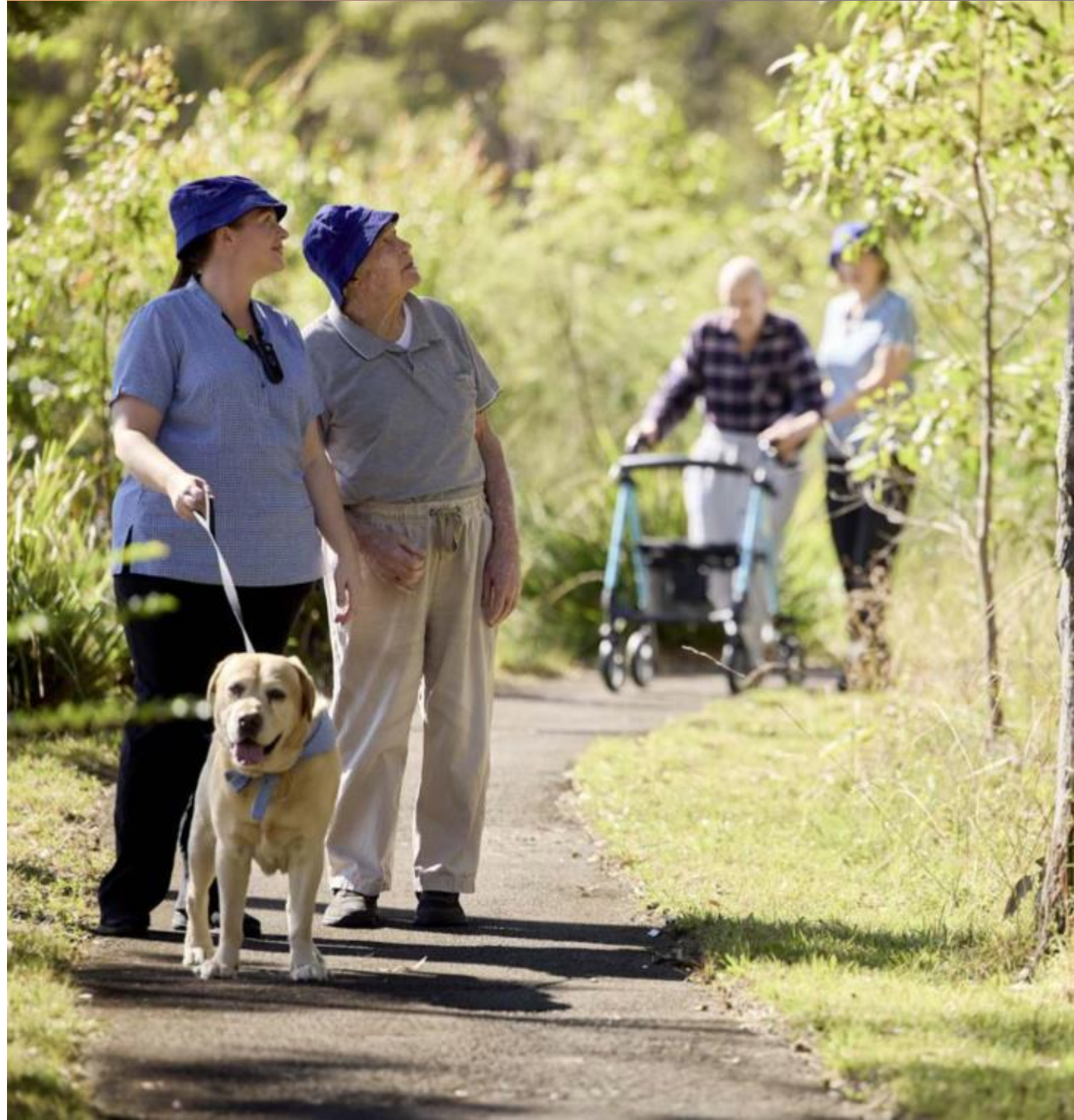


How it went

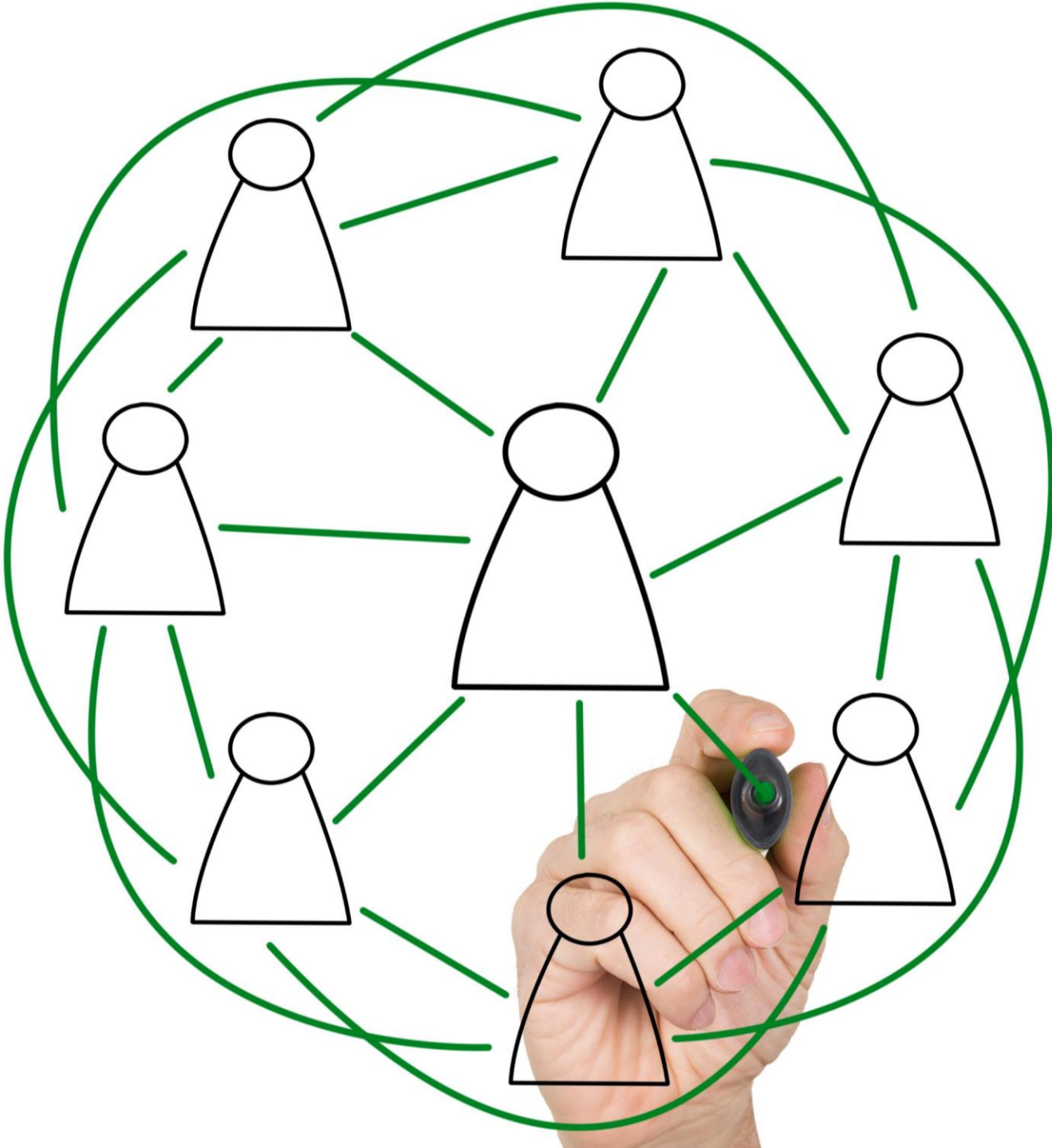
- **Rights-Based Aged Care Act**
- **Assessment and Access improving**
- **End of Life and Restorative Care pathways**
- **Transparency**

What's next

- **Support at Home Prioritisation Mechanism**
- **Additional budget items:**
 - **Hospital to Aged Care Dementia Support Program**
 - **Specialist Dementia Care Units**
 - **Pricing and consumer protections**



**Who We Are –
Local Network**



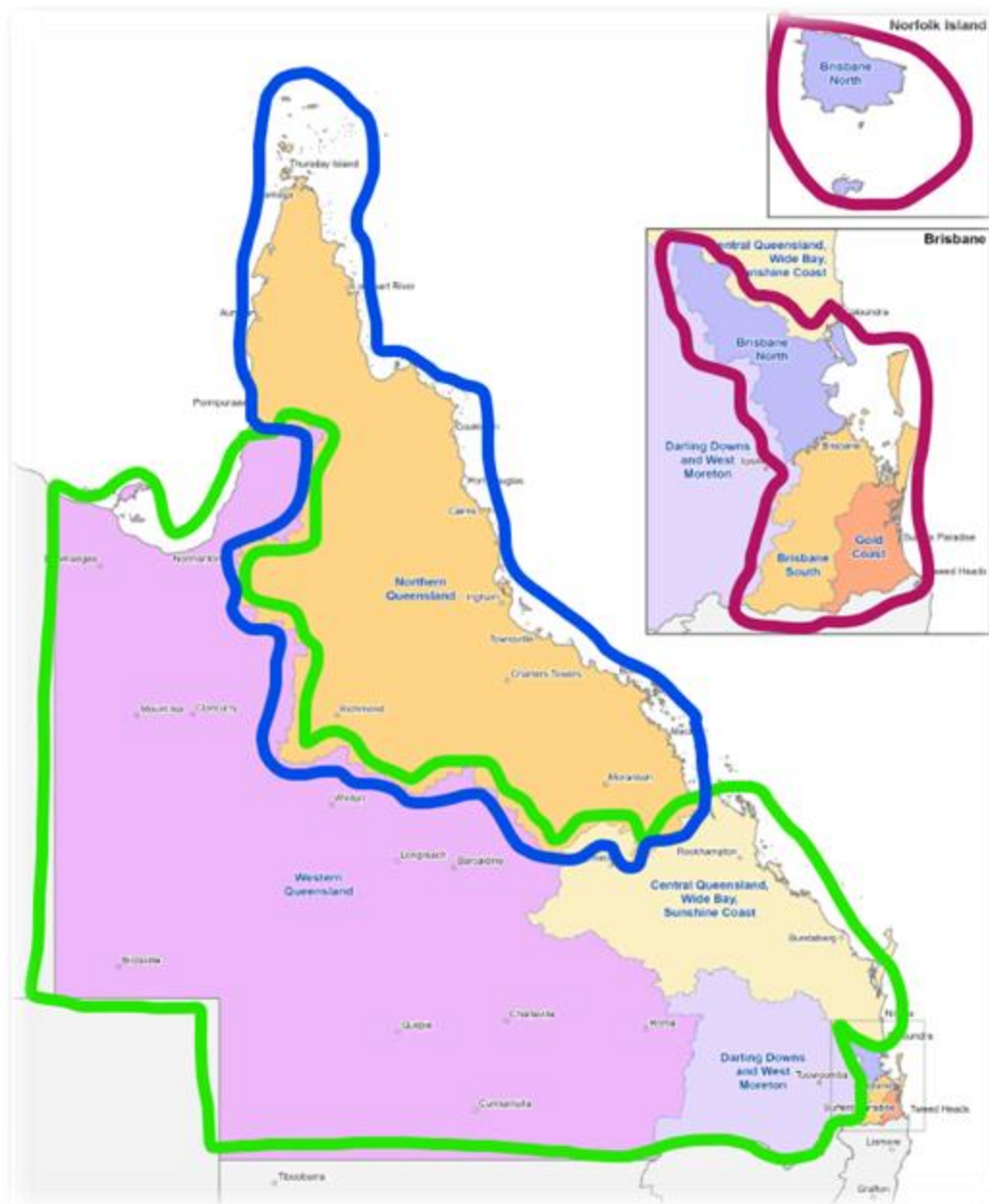
Role of the Local Network

Supporting capability and capacity building for providers and responding to immediate concerns identified.

Solutions brokering and promoting collaborative relationships between key stakeholders with a consumer-focused commitment.

Being proactive in gathering local and regional information to identify and respond to gaps and needs.

Informing national care planning and policy design and acting as a link between policy teams and local areas.



Qld Local Network

- **3 regional teams:**
 - **South-East Qld**
 - **Central and Western Qld**
 - **Northern Qld**
- **2 statewide teams:**
 - **Sector Support and Market Growth**
 - **Engagement, Program and Coordination**

Value of Local Network Engagement



“Keeping older people at the centre of everything we do”

What this means in practice

Looking to identify and address issues

Understanding regional needs and building strong relationships

Continuity of Care

Maintaining a focus so that care services reflect older people's preferences and have clear pathways

Support for Providers

Building provider capacity, supporting information flow

Connecting during emergencies

Supporting services during natural disasters and disease outbreaks

Some examples of our work

Case Study 1

Emergency Preparedness Workshops
in South-East Queensland

Case Study 2

Viability Support



How to Engage with the Qld Local Network

How can you engage with us?

- Contact Us
- Look out for any emails from us
- Visits to Services
- Presentations and Expos

Engagement.QLD@health.gov.au



Questions

