

**Question on Notice  
No. 507  
Asked on 19 April 2006**

MR LIVINGSTONE asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

Will he provide an update of the number of services currently provided by the West Moreton Community Health Centre and how are they benefiting the local community?

ANSWER:

West Moreton Community Health Services provide a range of services to support the health and wellbeing of residents in the Ipswich, Laidley, Esk and Boonah communities.

Services offered from Ipswich Health Plaza, Goodna Health Centre and the three rural centres are listed below, including the benefits they provide to the local community:

- Adult Health Services includes Chronic Disease Management, Men's Health, Lifestyle Management, Mood Management, Aged Care Consultancy, Community Hospital Assessment and Referral Management (CHARM), Discharge Planning, Wound Management;
- Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) provides assessment for nursing home placement and dementia consultancy;
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service (ATODS) provides assessment, counselling and treatment for people with alcohol and other drug problems, and referral and case management for opiate dependant people;
- BreastScreen Service provides early detection and screening for breast cancer to all women over 50 years, however any woman over 40 years is eligible;
- Cardiac Rehabilitation Service provides assessment for cardiac disease risk factors and rehabilitation programs including information, support and exercise to suit individual requirements;
- Child Health Service provides child health clinics, screening and measures, information and support to help care for babies and children, breast feeding information, parent education programs, advice, early intervention specialists and day stay centres;
- Home and Community Care (HACC) services are offered to assist frail, aged and disabled people to avoid institutionalisation, if possible, and to optimise independence. Home Care services provide domestic assistance, personal care, in home respite and social support. Nursing and Allied Health services provide services in the specialties of nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, podiatry, dietetics, speech pathology and social work;

- Integrated Mental Health Service provides care to children, adolescents, adults and aged people with a mental illness or serious mental health problem;
- Sexual Health Services and programs are provided to people living with HIV/AIDS, counselling on sexual health issues, sexual health clinics, pregnancy testing, Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing, provision of condoms etc, needle availability program, health promotion and education;
- Therapy and Support Service for Children provides development assessment, group therapy, health promotion, health education and occupational therapy;
- Young People's Health provides services to young people aged 4-25 years. Examples of services are: individual client consultation; counselling; health advice and education; referrals; young parents groups; enuresis programs; school health nurses clinics; Indigenous health; and home visits;
- Family Support Services offer encouragement and assistance to families to develop their strengths and skills in caring for families;
- Women's Health Service provides women with greater access to a range of information and support to make informed choices about their health and wellbeing. Examples of these services are: women's health programs; survivors of sexual assault; acute sexual assault support program; and rural health program;
- An Indigenous Health Coordinator and Multicultural Coordinator work with all teams to improve access to services for Indigenous people and people from all cultures; and
- Indigenous Health Workers for child health and nutrition work collaboratively with the Indigenous Health Coordinator and the Indigenous Men's Health person to provide support, education and health promotion for Indigenous people.