

# Queensland Clinical Senate

*Connecting clinicians to improve care*

## Our guiding principles

- Value consumer perspectives and focus on quality patient outcomes and experiences
- Connect clinicians from all disciplines across the health system in Queensland
- Encourage and support stakeholders to empower clinicians to be actively involved in decision making
- Provide constructive advice that is timely, inclusive, transparent and evidence-based and contributes to setting the health reform agenda.

## Our vision

Clinicians actively contribute to decision-making around the design and delivery of quality health services through all levels of the health system in Queensland.

## Our purpose

Represent clinicians in providing independent and impartial strategic advice on system-wide issues that affect quality, affordable and efficient patient care.

## Focus areas



### Clinician Leadership

- 1.1 Model a high standard of professional excellence
- 1.2 Collaborate with stakeholders to develop a fit-for-purpose clinician engagement and leadership framework that focuses on outcomes and promotes accountability
- 1.3 Advocate for active clinician representation on senior leadership, strategy, planning, policy and performance committees within the Department of Health and Hospital and Health Services
- 1.4 Promote the development and nurturing of clinical leadership capabilities



### Effective Partnerships and Collaborations

- 2.1 Embed strong connections and real collaboration with clinicians, consumers, carers and executives across the health system
- 2.2 Work with our partners within the community and primary care sectors to improve the patient experience and health outcomes
- 2.3 Be responsive to challenges, opportunities and communicate successes



### Championing System Improvement

- 3.1 Promote innovation in health service delivery
- 3.2 Showcase high-value clinical excellence that results in measurement changes in health outcomes
- 3.3 Identify opportunities to challenge historical health care practice and champion evidence-based disinvestment in low-value health care

The Senate has a broad view of health care and operates at a strategic system-wide level. The Senate does not participate in local operational issues or specific patient group or condition issues that fall within the domain of Queensland Clinical Networks.