

Sexuality and relationships are fundamental aspects of humanity. FPQ is uniquely placed in Queensland to respond to sexual and reproductive health needs. We do this in a range of settings by delivering dynamic programs and services.

FPQ works in partnership with organisations and community members to address areas of disadvantage. Sexual and reproductive health issues have a disproportionate impact on some people, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, people with disabilities, people who live in rural and regional areas and people from socio-economically disadvantaged communities.

Young people are a key focus of the work of FPQ. Young people can be vulnerable to poor health outcomes because they face barriers to be able to access and afford sexual and reproductive health and education services. FPQ engages with young people to enable them to work towards happy and healthy sexual and reproductive futures.

FPQ is also guided by the environment in which we work, and is impacted by those factors over which we have little control such as:

- Queensland's decentralised population
- legislative impediments including outdated abortion laws and unequal age of consent
- significant shifts in the structures and governance of health systems through the national health reforms processes, and in the systems of training and accrediting key health workforces

The context in which we do our work influences our priority areas for focus in the coming three years. It is more important than ever that FPQ exercises its leadership role in advocating for effective and accessible models of service that are responsive to community needs, particularly in regional Queensland.

Vision:
Sexual and
reproductive
health for all

Family Planning Queensland (FPQ) is a nonprofit organisation established in 1972. Since this time FPQ has provided quality sexual and reproductive health and education services throughout Queensland.

Key values

Respect for others
Social justice
Professionalism
Innovation
Courage
Openness and honesty

Over the next three years FPQ will work to:

Create conversations and inclusive responses to sexuality, particularly the healthy sexual development of young people

- develop innovative products and resources to support sexual health literacy
- engage champions to raise awareness of key issues
- advocate for accessible sexual and reproductive health services and information

Build the capacity of people working in Queensland to respond to sexual and reproductive health needs

- develop innovative products and resources to support professional practice
- increase access to learning and development opportunities

Drive ongoing clinical excellence in sexual and reproductive health

- increase the provision of clinical placements in FPQ regional centres
- contribute to national advocacy and quality standards processes
- participate in Queensland clinical standards and service development advisory structures

Be responsive and relevant in developing our services and relationships

- integrate research evidence and evaluation across the organisation
- develop opportunities for regional communities to inform service improvements
- engage effectively with National Health Reform processes, and reforms of the community service sector
- develop partnerships to improve services, resources and enhance advocacy strategies
- implement research seeding grants programs to foster relationships

Value and develop our people

- invest in staff development throughout the organisation
- provide opportunities for members and supporters to engage with FPQ

Renew our organisation to ensure a sustainable future

- increase our funding base by securing support from government and other sources
- develop a foundation of supporters and members from which to grow income over time
- implement IT improvements to streamline communication and management systems
- integrate sustainable practices and systems throughout FPQ