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Day 1 – Thursday 22 October 2026, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre					Day 2 – Friday 23 October 2026, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre				
8.30-9am	Registration				8.30-9am	Registration			
9-9.30am	Welcome to Country				9-9.30am	Keynote: Chair SEQ FNHE Partnership			
9.30-10am	Opening Address: Queensland Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, the Hon Tim Nichols MP.				9.30-10am	Keynote: Queensland’s Chief Health Officer, Dr Marianne Gale			
10-10.30am	☕ Morning tea				10-10.30am	☕ Morning Tea			
10:30-1:00pm	 Workshop Workforce: Graduate Rotations (Health Professionals)	 Workshop First Nations Lung Cancer Pathways in Qld The SEQ FNHE Partnership successfully attracted funding to develop a Lung Cancer Optimal Care Pathway. How is this progressing and what next?	 Workshop Supporting First Nations Paediatric Access pathways across SEQ Paediatric services across our region are experiencing high demand. How do we leverage successful models such as Open Doors to manage this challenge together?	 Showcase session Staying Deadly – First Nations mental health & wellbeing in SEQ Hear from the 3 x Staying Deady hubs and the Staying Deadly headspace	10:30-12:30pm	 Workshop Workforce: Activating Advanced leadership development for Mob across our systems	 Workshop Strengthening family agency – supporting our Children, Young People & Families	 Workshop First Nations Public Health Priorities & initiatives in SEQ – a focus on BBV & STI	 Showcase sessions First Nations Research in SEQ Presenters will share 3 x Case Studies of research conducted by the community-controlled sector in partnership with universities and mainstream health services
1:00-2:00pm	☕ Lunch / Networking				12:30-1:00pm	Reflections and report backs from morning sessions Closing Address			
2:00-2:30pm	Reflections and report backs from morning session				1:00-2:00pm	☕ Lunch / Networking			
2:30-3:00pm	Keynote: Chief First Nations Health Officer, Samantha Wild								
3:00-3:30pm	Keynote: Leveraging partnerships for impact – how we make a difference and how we know we make a difference								
3:30-4:00pm	☕ Afternoon tea / Networking								

