

# Maternity Co-Design Project

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### What is phase one of the project?

Phase one focuses on preparing a strong foundation for how we will engage with consumers, community and staff when we are ready to commence the co-design of maternity care in phase two.

This first phase will assist in the development of a Stakeholder Engagement Plan which outlines how our consumers, community and staff want to be engaged. The Stakeholder Engagement Plan will underpin the engagement and consultation processes undertaken in phase two when we commence the Maternity Co-Design Project.

### Who can engage?

We are very keen to connect and engage with our maternity consumers past, present and future as well as services providers, community groups and other organisations. Anyone can register here <https://forms.office.com/r/U0XTASdB50>.

### Is phase one about the co-design of maternity care?

No – Phase one is about creating a shared understanding for how all stakeholders want to participate in the co-design project when it commences later in phase two. Phase one is focused on developing opportunities for engagement with the whole of our community. Engagement on co-design of maternity care will only happen in phase two.

### What is co-design?

Co-design means we listen to feedback from our consumers, community, healthcare partners and staff and work in partnership to design proposed options to enhance maternity care.

### What are the key aims of phase one?

This first phase is very much about:

- Connecting with our maternity stakeholders across the wide geographic footprint of the HHS and across the diversity of our community
- Identifying and connecting with our stakeholders to understand the best ways for us to engage with them during the project
- Offering ways for you to be involved to represent your part of the MHHS, such as our Consultation Champions

### How can I stay in touch?

Keep an eye on the Mackay Hospital and Health Service website ([www.mackay.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.mackay.health.qld.gov.au)) and on our Facebook page for project updates.

