

School Based Youth Health Nurse – Wendy Fry

Our School Based Youth Health Nurse (SBYHN) works with students, their families and school staff to promote healthier school communities. The SBYHN program is an initiative of the Queensland Government that employs nurses to work in state secondary schools. The program aims to improve access of young people to a health professional while supporting schools to address the health and wellbeing of the whole school community.

The SBYHN:

- provides opportunities for students to discuss areas such as health concerns, relationships, sexual health, smoking, alcohol or drug use, puberty, healthy eating, and mental health.
- provides support for teachers in school curriculum for learning activities and health related programs across the school.
- supports planning and implementation of health promotion activities
- supports development of partnerships with relevant agencies
- supports the development of a health school environment and ethos
- provides opportunities for parents and members of the school community to access health professionals regarding health and wellbeing for young people
- provides advice and information about health education resources and policies.