



The Pharmacy
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QUEENSLAND BRANCH

VITAL FACTS

COMMUNITY PHARMACY

Queensland community pharmacies are leading the way in primary healthcare



6,559

**PRACTISING
PHARMACISTS**

are registered in
Queensland¹



ALMOST

1,200

**COMMUNITY
PHARMACIES**

are located in
Queensland²



95%

of pharmacies
in Queensland
have achieved

**QUALITY CARE
ACCREDITATION³**



On average,
consumers
visit a pharmacy

**18 TIMES
A YEAR⁴**

•• 2.5KM ••>

97%

of consumers are
WITHIN 2.5KM of a
community pharmacy in
CAPITAL CITIES⁶

COMMUNITY
PHARMACISTS
ARE ONE OF THE
MOST **TRUSTED**
PROFESSIONS⁵



84%

of consumers
TRUST ADVICE
from pharmacists⁵

<•• 2.5KM ••

66%

of consumers
are **WITHIN 2.5KM** of a
community pharmacy in
REGIONAL AREAS⁶

Queenslanders visit
www.findapharmacy.com.au

to find their local community pharmacy and available health services



Queensland community pharmacies are helping to advance women's healthcare by participating in the **URINARY TRACT INFECTION PHARMACY PILOT**⁷



COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS ARE HELPING TO REDUCE THE 20,000

potentially preventable hospitalisations in Queensland due to urinary tract and kidney infections⁸



Queensland community pharmacists are leading the country with **SAFE AND CONVENIENT VACCINATIONS, INCLUDING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS.**



Community pharmacies support public health initiatives to improve social, economic and health outcomes:

- **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MEDICATION PROGRAMS (CLOSING THE GAP, S100 AND QUMAX)**
- **OPIOID REPLACEMENT THERAPY PROGRAM**
- **RETURN OF UNWANTED MEDICINES PROGRAM**
- **NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAM**
- **TAILORED MEDICATION MANAGEMENT REVIEWS AND INITIATIVES**



A THIRD of patients presenting in Queensland's emergency departments could be treated by a community pharmacist.⁹

QUEENSLAND:

- Leading the way in primary healthcare enhancements.
- Delivering greater access to primary healthcare via community pharmacies.

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