



Services & Facilities

The Hub offers programs under four priority areas:

1. Material & Safety Basics – Essentials and safe space.
2. Learning & Engagement – Creativity, life skills, cultural programs.
3. Social & Emotional Wellbeing – Mental health and resilience.
4. Health Access – Simple pathways to health services.

The Hub complements existing school services and provides a safe and inclusive space for young people. Available supports include:

Mental health, physical & sexual health, alcohol & drug support, cultural programs, LGBTIQ+ inclusive activities, creative and recreational sessions.

As a Queensland Health service we are able to provide high level support and navigation of public health services - so please consider us as a first point of contact in these matters.

Daily schedule

First Break

- **Group Sessions** (e.g. cultural groups, social connections, book club, Hub newspaper, social skills group). These will evolve based on need and also from young people and school feedback

Second Break

- **Drop-in service** - young people can connect with Hub staff or visiting services

Why the Hub Exists

The Dakabin Youth Hub was created through a partnership between Children’s Health Queensland (CHQ) and the Department of Education in response to growing concerns about student wellbeing.

With over 1,000 students, many face complex challenges—mental health, disability, safety, and identity. In 2023, data showed 300 students needed mental health support, and 41% had suicidal thoughts. The Hub provides extra care and resources beyond what school staff’s scope of practice and capacity limits.

Our Purpose

Vision: Young people feel connected, empowered, and thriving.

Purpose: Walk alongside students to support growth, wellbeing, and community.

Our Values

Values (Heart of the Hub Charter):

- **Belonging:** Inclusive, safe, culturally connected.
- **Optimism:** Lift each other up and grow together.
- **Respect:** Kind words, privacy, care for space.
- **Autonomy:** Freedom to choose and speak up.
- **Care:** Whole-person support.

How Young People Access the Hub

- Drop-in during break times or before and after school.
- Self-referral, parent/carer referral, or staff referral.
- Book an appointment with a Hub Staff member
- Staff referrals via Guidance Officers (GOs triage and link with Hub staff).

Referral contact:

✉ Dakabin.youth.hub@health.qld.gov.au

📄 Scan QR code for referral form.



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:00am–4:30pm

- Breakfast Club: 8:00–8:45am
- Break Times:
 - 11:10–11:50am - Group sessions
 - 1:00–1:30pm - Drop-in
- Afternoon Sessions: 2:40–4:30pm