

Dakabin Youth Hub

Children's Health Queensland's (CHQ) Dakabin Youth Hub is a safe and inclusive space where young people can access essential supports, including material basics, health services, and social and emotional wellbeing programs to enhance learning and support student engagement. By engaging with the Hub, young people are proactively supported to navigate a range of life challenges.

Where is the Dakabin Youth Hub located?

The Dakabin Youth Hub is co-located at Dakabin State High School.

What is inside the Dakabin Youth Hub?

The Dakabin Youth Hub contains meeting and training spaces, study nooks, presentation areas, a kitchen, lounges, showers and laundry facilities for students to socialise, connect and learn more about the services available to them.

Who can use the Dakabin Youth Hub?

Students enrolled at Dakabin State High School are able to use the Hub and its services.

What services are available?

Young people can access a range of services and activities at the Hub that fall under the four key priority areas:

- 1. Material and safety basics:** Access to essential resources and a safe, supportive environment.
- 2. Learning and engagement:** Opportunities to build creativity, life skills, and cultural connections.
- 3. Social and emotional wellbeing:** Support for mental health, resilience, and social connection.
- 4. Health service access:** Simple, inclusive pathways to coordinated health services.

A range of services and activities are available including:

- Mental health support
- Cultural and education programs
- Physical health
- Sexual health
- Alcohol and other drug support
- LGBTIQ+ inclusive programs
- Creative and recreational activities

Do these services replace existing services at the school?

No. These new services complement the existing services at Dakabin State High School.

Who manages the Dakabin Youth Hub?

The Dakabin Youth Hub is managed by Children's Health Queensland.

Opening hours

Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm.

- Breakfast club: 8am – 8:45am
- Break time @ The Hub: 11:10am – 11:50am
- Break time @ The Hub: 1:00pm – 1:30pm
- Afternoon Hub Sessions: 2:40pm – 4:30pm



Children's Health Queensland acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



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How to access the Hub

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, completion of an enrolment form is a mandatory requirement before accessing services at the Hub. Enrolment forms can be submitted online or completed in-person at the Hub. The Hub team is available to assist with the process.

To connect with the Hub:

- Email the team at dakabin.youth.hub@health.qld.gov.au,
- Drop in and speak with a staff member
- Complete an enrolment form via below QR code:



Enrolment process

To ensure a safe and supportive environment, Dakabin Youth Hub uses an enrolment process that helps staff understand each young person's individual needs. Completing an enrolment form allows the Hub team to tailor support and uphold wellbeing and safety standards. The enrolment form includes:

- Demographics
- Basic medical information
- Intentions for Hub use
- Privacy Consent for storage and sharing of information (to be completed annually)

Referral process

To discuss a referral to use services in the Hub, please contact Dakabin.youth.hub@health.qld.gov.au or complete a referral form via QR Code Below.



Consent

No consent is required to access the Hub or CHQ services, however partnered service providers may require consent for use of their service.

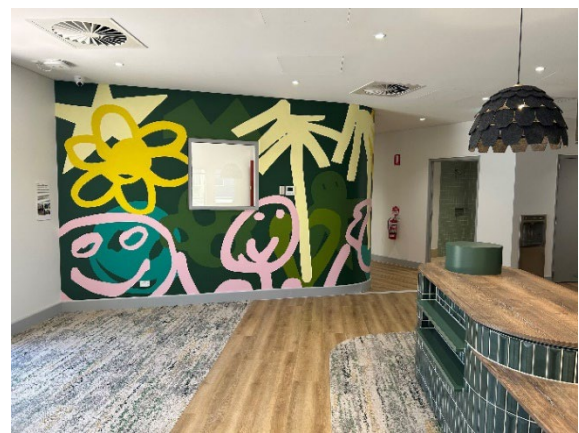
Confidentiality

Young people who use the Dakabin Youth Hub can trust that their privacy is respected. Any personal information they share is kept confidential.

Co-design and artwork

Dakabin State High School students were actively involved in shaping the architectural designs and sharing their ideas and hopes for what the facility could offer. Their ideas, stories, and vision inspired the design of the Hub and artwork showcased throughout the Hub, including the co-design of a bespoke mural with artist Simon De Groot.

Artwork by First Nations artist, Jennifer Kent (Quandamooka/Nunugal, Jinibara/Kabi heritage), welcomes students at the entrance of the Hub to enhance cultural safety.



Entrance to the Dakabin Youth Hub. Artwork co-design by DSHS students and artist Simon De Groot.

For more information

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