

# Logan Community Networks

There are many networks that meet across the City of Logan that you are more than welcome to attend. The networks provide an opportunity for information sharing, collaboration and networking between service providers in the City of Logan.

If you are aware of any other networks that meet in the City of Logan that are not listed below, please email Logan City Council's Community Services Branch on [communityservices@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:communityservices@logan.qld.gov.au).

Name	Location and frequency	Purpose and membership	Contact
<b>General Interagency Networks</b>			
<b>Logan Financial Literacy Action Group (FLAG)</b>	When: Bi-monthly, working groups meet monthly – Closed group with an action focus (not an information sharing)	Exploring strategic responses to address the financial literacy issues affecting the City of Logan. Working collaboratively to improve our community's financial capabilities and knowledge.	Katherine Davies E: <a href="mailto:logan@flag.com">logan@flag.com</a>
<b>Logan Interagency Network (LIN) and the Emergency Relief Network</b>	When: Bi-monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Time: 9:30 am – 11:30am Where: Springwood Community Centre, Cnr Cinderella Drive and Vanessa Boulevard.	The purpose of LIN is to provide a forum for all service providers to share information and resources in order to enable and nurture partnerships, collaboration and innovation; and to advocate, influence and lobby on behalf of the Logan Community to meet needs and service gaps.  The Emergency Relief network has been amalgamated with this network.	Logan East Community Neighbourhood Association Tracy Sanderson Ph: 3808 4529 E: <a href="mailto:lecna@lecna.org.au">lecna@lecna.org.au</a>
<b>Independent Social Enterprise Network - Logan</b>	Workshops When: throughout the year (TBC) Where: Griffith University  Logan Start-up Weekend When: 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 Where: Substation 33 31 Mary St, Kingston QLD  Social Enterprise Expo When: 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Where: Kingston Butter Factory	The Independent Social Enterprise Network – Logan provides support, advocacy and knowledge sharing for Logan based social enterprises and not-for-profit organisations.	Tony Sharp Ph: (07) 3826 1533 E: <a href="mailto:tonys@yfs.org.au">tonys@yfs.org.au</a> Web: <a href="http://isenl.org.au/">http://isenl.org.au/</a>
<b>Diverse communities</b>			

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<b>Logan Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Network (LATSICNM)</b>	When: Bi-Monthly Time: 10am – 12 noon Where: Headspace, 260 Loganlea Road, Meadowbrook	This network is tailored for organisations working with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to share information about programs, issues and identify fundraising opportunities in the community.	Jen Williams P: 0435 137 938 E: <a href="mailto:jenwill.believetoachieve@gmail.com">jenwill.believetoachieve@gmail.com</a>
<b>Logan First Nation Peoples Community Coalition</b>	When: Monthly Where: Various locations	The purpose of the Coalition is to strengthen the voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples through respectful, effective representation and the provision of advice and assistance to others to achieve the best possible outcome for First Nation Peoples.	Secretariat Bill Schonefeld M: 0416 627 761 E: <a href="mailto:schonefeld50@gmail.com">schonefeld50@gmail.com</a>
<b>Settlement Grant Community Practice network</b>	When: Quarterly Time: 10am – 12 noon Where: Venues rotate	This network provides service providers peer group support, skill development and an opportunity to share information for those who are working with people through the settling process.	Access Community Services Kenny (Irma) Duke Ph: 07 3412 9967 M: 0401 049 296 E: <a href="mailto:kennyv@acsl.org.au">kennyv@acsl.org.au</a>
<b>South East QLD Local Area Coordination Meeting</b>	When: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every 3 months Where: Gould Adams Community Centre, 558 Kingston Rd, Kingston Time: 2 pm-4pm	To provide a structured mechanism for coordinating humanitarian settlement service. This is a network of government and non-government organisations.	Access Community Services Samantha Chalmers Ph: 07 3412 9936 E: <a href="mailto:samanthac@acsl.org.au">samanthac@acsl.org.au</a>
<b>Logan Multicultural Services Network</b>	When: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed, every 2 <sup>nd</sup> month Where: Department of Human Services, Woodridge Time: 2-4pm	To provide an avenue for communication and information sharing amongst and between agencies and organisations working with, for and in the multicultural sector in Logan.  Sectoral or issues-based focus for discussions.	Department of Human Services Victoria Dias Ph: 07 3884 9103 M: 0439 744 855 E: <a href="mailto:victoria.dias@humanservices.gov.au">victoria.dias@humanservices.gov.au</a>
<b>Community Leaders Connect</b>	When: Quarterly on a Saturday morning Where: Access Gateway, 91 Wembley Rd, Logan Central Time: 8.30am-11.30am	To build stronger community relations and to identify and address issues by sharing knowledge, skills and resources. This network is for community leaders who represent their communities.	Access Community Services Rima Flihan Ph: 07 3412 8220 E: <a href="mailto:rimalf@acsl.org.au">rimalf@acsl.org.au</a>

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<b>Queensland Pacific Island Workers Network (QPIWN)</b>	When: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every second month Where: rotating venue Time: 10 am-12.30 pm	This is a network of Pacific Island (PI) workers and those supporting the PI individuals and community groups to increase their ability to participate positively in their community and to increase public awareness of the needs and issues experienced by vulnerable Pacific Islanders.	Dragana Pahulu Community Support Worker Multilink M: 0432 456 444 Ph:07 3808 4463 E: <a href="mailto:dragana@MultiLink.org.au">dragana@MultiLink.org.au</a>
<b>Young people</b>			
<b>Logan Youth Network (LYN)</b>	When: Bi-Monthly on a Tuesday afternoon Where: Venues rotate around Logan Time: 2-4.30 pm	This is a network of organisations, agencies, groups and individuals who work within and/or support the youth sector in Logan with a focus on information sharing, networking and building stronger connections and relationships.	Alex Bereznai Community Development Officer Logan City Council E: <a href="mailto:alexbereznai@logan.qld.gov.au">alexbereznai@logan.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>headspace Youth Reference Group</b>	When: Monthly Where: headspace Meadowbrook, 260 Loganlea Road, Meadowbrook  Please contact headspace Meadowbrook if you would like to become involved.	Youth Reference Group is made up of diverse group of young people of various cultures and backgrounds between the ages of 12-25, that are passionate about advocating for youth mental health services within the community. The youth reference group provide a youth voice and perspective in the centre, assist with events and activities as well as lead special projects and receive a wide range of training.	Janet Reddacliff headspace Meadowbrook Ph: 3804 4200 E: <a href="mailto:headspace.meadowbrook@aftercare.com.au">headspace.meadowbrook@aftercare.com.au</a>
<b>R4Respect Youth Advisory Group</b>	When: Monthly  Please contact the R4Respect if you would like to become involved.	#R4Respect is an education and prevention strategy led by young people to support young people in Logan and beyond to develop the values, knowledge and skills they need for respectful relationships.	R4Respect YFS Ltd Ph: 07 3826 1500 <a href="mailto:r4respect@yfs.org.au">r4respect@yfs.org.au</a> <a href="https://r4respect.wordpress.com/contact/">https://r4respect.wordpress.com/contact/</a>

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<b>Multicultural Youth Queensland (MyQ) Youth Council</b>	When: Quarterly  Please contact the MyQ if you would like to become involved	Multicultural Youth Queensland (MyQ) is a youth-led initiative of Access Community Services Ltd. As the Queensland service delivery and peak body representing multicultural youth issues, MyQ works in partnership with young people, non-government and government organisations to create a consistent approach to addressing the unique needs of multicultural young people.	Jess Ward Access Community Services Ph: 07 3412 8255 E: <a href="mailto:jessicaw@acsl.org.au">jessicaw@acsl.org.au</a>
<b>PCYC Youth Management Teams (YMT)</b>	Where: Logan City PCYC, Beenleigh PCYC, Crestmead PCYC  Please contact the relevant PCYC if you would like to become involved.	A social leadership group who discuss local issues and then implement ways to support these issues. The program aims to group the participants leadership skills through volunteering, resume/job help, attending state programs, Duke of Ed, etc.  Each YMT's purpose varies slightly with aims and objectives. Participation in the YMT's are by invitation only, however referrals and suggestions can be made.	Beenleigh PCYC Tess Kearnan <a href="mailto:tess.kearnan@pcyc.org.au">tess.kearnan@pcyc.org.au</a> 3380 1777  Crestmead PCYC Rob Workman <a href="mailto:Rob.Workman@pcyc.org.au">Rob.Workman@pcyc.org.au</a> 3805 4100  Logan PCYC 3442 1700
<b>Street Union Street University</b>	Where: Street Uni, 21 Station Road, Logan Central  For more information or to become involved, please contact the Street University.	The Street Union is made up of existing Street University participants generally between the ages of 14-18 year olds. These young people take ownership over setting the culture at Street Uni as well as taking part in the general operations of the site (i.e. hiring workshop facilitators; running workshops; running events; engaging new visitors etc.)	Street University Ph: 1800 753 300 E: <a href="mailto:qldreferrals@noffs.org.au">qldreferrals@noffs.org.au</a>

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<b>Flagstone Youth Council</b>	For more information or to become involved, please contact Jim Gleeson.	<p>The Flagstone Youth Group is in the early stages of being established.</p> <p>The group is open to anyone between the ages of 12 and 25 in the Flagstone area.</p> <p>The purpose of the group is to provide the Youth of Flagstone with a way to connect with other youth and the wider community and to include youth needs and ideas in Flagstone's community program.</p> <p>For more information or to become involved, please contact Jim Gleeson.</p>	<p>Jim Gleeson (PEET / Plan C)  <a href="mailto:Jim@planc.com.au">Jim@planc.com.au</a>            0422 794 072</p>
<b>Yarrabilba Youth Council</b>	For more information or to become involved, please contact the Youth Council	<p>The Yarrabilba Youth Council is a newly formed voice for the young people in our community. Formed in November last year, our vision is to create a place for youth to contribute ideas and thoughts to the community, providing a place where young people feel free, safe and valued.</p> <p>The Youth Council will also be bringing some pretty awesome events to the community so we encourage you to get in touch and get involved! If you'd like to join The Youth Council on this amazing adventure, or want to know more about what we do and upcoming events, please contact us at <a href="mailto:youth@yarrabilba.org">youth@yarrabilba.org</a>.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:youth@yarrabilba.org">youth@yarrabilba.org</a>.</p>

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<b>Beenleigh Yatala Junior Chamber of Commerce</b>	Meetings are held on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday morning of the month  For more information contact 3807 8077	The Junior Chamber provides an avenue for local students to interact within the business and broader community, enabling them to contribute meaningfully while earning valuable experience.  The Junior Chamber meets monthly to hear a range of speakers and plan various events throughout the year.	To find out how you can become involved in the Junior Chamber call Karen Murphy on 07 3807 8077, live message through their <a href="#">Facebook</a> page, or <a href="#">email</a> .
<b>Junior Quota</b>	Please contact Health Christenson for more information or to join the meetings.	Do you want to make an impact through active involvement in your local community?  Junior Quota (JQ) is for high school aged students who want to volunteer their time to make a difference in the local community.  The aims of JQ are to develop valuable life skills, give independence over JQ, its goals and outcomes and provide an avenue for youth helping youth.	For more information on how to become involved in JQ, visit their <a href="#">website</a> , <a href="#">email info@quotabeenleigh.org.au</a> or phone Heather Christensen on 3804 0488
<b>Children and Families</b>			
<b>Logan Together Child &amp; Family Chapter (Membership network)</b>	When: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month Where: Salvation Army, Paradise Road Time: 9 am-11.30am	Logan Together utilises a structure of industry chapters to address the gap in developmental outcomes between children across the Logan City Council area and the rest of the state and country. This will include significant work to improve supports available to vulnerable families. Changes will be implemented through a series of project action groups which will be directed by the industry chapters.	This is not an open network and requires membership. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Beaumont for contact details for this network. Ph: 3412 5796 E: <a href="mailto:ellenbeaumont@logan.qld.gov.au">ellenbeaumont@logan.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>Integrated Service Response (ICR)</b>	When: Monthly, every third Thursday Where: WAVSS, Logan Central Time: 10:30am -12 noon	An information sharing network of service providers that work with clients affected by domestic violence. It is also concerned with improving the combined community response to violence.	WAVSS Linda-Anne Northey Ph:3808 5566 E: <a href="mailto:Linda-ann@wavss.org">Linda-ann@wavss.org</a>

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<b>Logan-Beenleigh LLA Quarterly Forum – Family and Child Connect</b>	When: Quarterly Where: Varies Time: 9:15am-12:15pm	The Logan-Beenleigh LLA Quarterly Forum focuses on providing updates about the Child Safety Reform agenda and also provides an opportunity for networking and other relevant child and family focused information sharing. It has an open attendance.	Nadine Lepre Ph: 3441 3030 E: <a href="mailto:Nadine.Lepre@benevolent.org.au">Nadine.Lepre@benevolent.org.au</a>  Please <a href="#">subscribe</a> to the Logan-Beenleigh LLA.
<b>Early Years Neighbourhood Network</b>	When: Once per school term Where: Various Time: various  Contact Gary Boobyer for more information	The Early Years Neighbourhood Network is a collaborative group of ECECs, primary schools and other partners who are committed toward maximising engagement in the Early Years and Improving the physical health and wellbeing and communication skills and general knowledge of children.	Please contact Gary Boobyer E: <a href="mailto:gboob1@eq.edu.au">gboob1@eq.edu.au</a>
<b>Regional Child and Family Committee (North)</b>	Please email Cassandra Biddick for details.	Representatives from government department and NGO's responsible for implementing Child and Family and Domestic and Family Violence reforms  State government, South-East region, cross-sector implementation of Strengthening Families, Changing Futures reform  Escalation point for Child and Family Chapter	<b>Department of Communities Child Safety and Community Services</b> Please contact Cassandra Biddick <a href="mailto:Cassandra.Biddick@communities.qld.gov.au">Cassandra.Biddick@communities.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>Seniors</b>			
<b>Logan Seniors Network</b>	When: Meets Bi-monthly on first Tuesday of each month Where: Logan Central Community Centre, 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central Time: 9:30am-11:30am	To share information around and identify emerging issues in the ageing sector	Sue Connelly Ph: 3290 0088 E: <a href="mailto:sue@lacota.org.au">sue@lacota.org.au</a>
<b>Housing and Homelessness</b>			

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<b>Logan Housing &amp; Homelessness Interagency</b>	When: Monthly on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month Where: Department of Housing and Homelessness Services Office, 11-13 Station Road, Woodridge Time: 9:30am – 11:30am	This group meets to share information, improve local networking amongst housing, homelessness and associated services, and government and non-government agencies to develop relationships that improve outcomes for clients in the great Logan area.	Wesley Mission Queensland Janet Maroney Ph: 5569 1838 E: <a href="mailto:lhnetwork@wmq.org.au">lhnetwork@wmq.org.au</a>
<b>Health</b>			
<b>Logan Mens Network</b>	When: 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month Where: Various Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm	Collaboration events and a wide range of mental and physical health issues impacting on men in the City of Logan.	Theodore Jensen Community Development Officer Logan City Council E: <a href="mailto:theodorejensen@logan.qld.gov.au">theodorejensen@logan.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>Logan Mental Health Network</b>	When: Bi-monthly Where: Logan Community Health Centre Conference Room 1 51 Wembley Rd & Ewing Rd, Logan Central QLD 4114 Time: 9:00am-11:00am	Information sharing with those who support consumers with Mental Health in the City of Logan.	Carolyn Wilkinson Service Integration Coordinator Metro South Addiction Mental Health Service Ph: 3089 4157 E: <a href="mailto:Carolyn.wilkinson@health.qld.gov.au">Carolyn.wilkinson@health.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>Logan Community Suicide Prevention Network</b>	When: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every Where: MultiLink Community Services, 38 Blackwood Road Logan Central (Community Room) Time: 3pm-4:30pm	To include community and raise awareness through identifying people at risk of suicide and educating to provide an effective response to suicide prevention. Community Awareness Responsiveness Education	Multilink Community Services Inc. Dragana Pahulu Ph: 3808 4463 E: <a href="mailto:dragana@MultiLink.org.au">dragana@MultiLink.org.au</a>
<b>People living with disability</b>			
<b>Logan Disability Coalition</b>	When: Bi-monthly on a Wednesday Where: Logan City Special School 133 Wembley Road, Logan Central Time: 9:30-11:30am	An ongoing collaboration across a variety of agencies for the purpose of sharing information between stakeholders and developing strategies to respond to issues and challenges that impact people with disability, their families and their carers	First Service Inc. Robert Galea E: <a href="mailto:blccoalition@gmail.com">blccoalition@gmail.com</a>



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<b>Carers Support Group - Logan Central</b>	When: Monthly on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month Where: Logan Community Health Centre, 97-103 Wembley Road, Logan Central Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm	Carer Support Groups offer carers social and emotional support, an opportunity to share information and ideas and time out for carers.	Carers Queensland Yvonne Donnan Ph: 3723 5001
<b>Carers Support Group - Browns Plains</b>	When: Monthly on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month Where: Logan West Library Centre, 69 Grand Plaza Drive, Browns Plains Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm	Carer Support Groups offer carers social and emotional support, an opportunity to share information and ideas and time out for carers.	Carers Queensland Sasha Ong Ph: 3723 5001
<b>Logan Dementia Friendly Community Steering Committee</b>	When: Monthly on the last Tuesday of each month Where: Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre, 10-12 James Street, Beenleigh Time: 10:30am-12:00pm	To support people living with dementia in Logan and raise awareness about to support individuals and create an inclusive environment.	FSG Australia Paula Jakavicius Ph: 3297 4300 E: <a href="mailto:paula.jakavicius@fsg.org.au">paula.jakavicius@fsg.org.au</a>
<b>Network for people living with disability</b>	When: Monthly on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Where: Marsden Library, Meeting Room 2, 35 Chambers Flat Road, Marsden Time: 10:30-12:30pm	A peer support group of people with disability, who get together to get helpful information, with a focus on the NDIS, to share information and learnings. The Network connects members with activities and organisations in their community.	QDN David Swift Ph: 3252 8566 E: <a href="mailto:dso@qdn.org.au">dso@qdn.org.au</a>