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Dear Ms Tennock,

The Brisbane North Healthy Communities Partnership (BNHCP) invites you to attend the Healthy Communities Forum. This 2 hour forum will showcase a selection of community-based physical activity and nutrition programs. It will also provide a platform for you to identify the specific barriers you experience when engaging communities in your existing nutrition and physical activity programs.

The goal of the Partnership is to coordinate efforts to increase physical activity and improve healthy eating in the Brisbane North region. This will be achieved through a multi strategic approach which will include actively addressing the barriers you identified in the forums.

In addition to an open discussion on barriers to implementing programs, there will be a series of short presentations on current community based programs and available support for you and your organisation:

Time	Program	Presenter
10:00	Registration	BNHCP
1	Introducing the Brisbane North Healthy Communities Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief Health Statistic Snapshot</li> <li>• Swap it, Don't Stop it</li> <li>• 10 000 Steps</li> </ul>	Emma Rae, Health Promotion Officer, Brisbane North Public Health Unit
2	Heart Foundation Walking Walk Audit Tool	Anita Cromb/Cherie Nicholas, Heart Foundation
3	Improving Food Security in communities - Community Food Champions Network	Deb Blakley, Community Nutritionist, Metro North Health Service District
4	3+1 Presentations from the Partnership Reclink Sports Commission Mission Australia	Steve Hutchinson Shannon Tamieka Trebilco
5	Snapshot – Barriers to physical activity experienced by people with a mental illness	Justin Chapman and Lisa Johnson
6	Department of Sport & Recreation - available support 'Have your say' – barriers you experience	Brad Reid

We hope you can join us for what will be a very energising and informative morning.

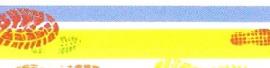
If you would like anymore information about these forums, please don't hesitate to contact Emma Rae (Health Promotion Officer for Physical Activity) from Queensland Health on (07) 3624 1111 or email [Emma\\_Rae@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Emma_Rae@health.qld.gov.au).

Yours Sincerely,

The Brisbane North Healthy Communities Partnership

List of current organisations on the Partnership:

- Queensland Health
- Department of Communities – Sport and Recreation
- Australian Sport Commission – Queensland
- Brisbane City Council
- Heart Foundation Queensland
- Mission Australia – Circuit Breaker
- The Community Place
- Reclink
- Community
- Police Youth and Citizen Club (PCYC)
- Neami
- Nutrition Australia



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## **Healthy Communities FORUM**



This **2 hour** forum will showcase a selection of community-based physical activity and nutrition programs and provide a platform for **you** to identify the specific barriers **you** experience when engaging communities in **your** activities so we can help you address them.

**Forum 1:** 10:15am (for 10:30 start) Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2011  
National Disability Services, Suite 9, Level 4, Lutwyche City Shopping Centre, 545 Lutwyche Road, Lutwyche. Undercover parking and public transport available.

**Forum 2:** 10:15am (for 10:30 start) Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2011  
Heart Foundation, 557 Gregory Terrace, Fortitude Valley. Public transport and limited off street parking available.

**A range of topics, support and resources will be covered at the workshop including...**

- **What's going on in your area**
- **Snapshot of the barriers a specific population experience**
- **FREE goodie bag**
- **End the day with a FREE working lunch**
- **HAVE YOUR SAY! What barriers do you experience?**

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## Brisbane North Healthy Communities Partnership

### Healthy Communities Forum

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[Emma\\_Rae@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Emma_Rae@health.qld.gov.au) or fax to (07) 3624 1149 by COB  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Specify which Forum:  **Forum 1:** Wednesday 23rd  **Forum 2:** Monday 28th

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What barriers do you currently experience when implementing nutrition and/or physical activity activities? (please specify):

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