

Inclusion by design: Elevating equitable research

Annual Research Showcase
and Networking Event

Tuesday 13
October 2026

Program

- 9.00 **Registration**
- 9.30 **Welcome**
CCVHR: Melissa Reichelt and Anne Lagendjik,
QCVRN: Dr Meegan Walker and A/Prof Jonathan Fanning
- 9.45 **The University of Queensland and Central Queensland University Keynote Session**
Professor Maree Toombs
- 10.30 **Lived experience speaker**
Marina Speziale
- 10.30 **QCVRN Oral Presentations**
- 11.00 **Morning tea, networking and poster presentations**

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- 11.30 **Panel Discussion**
Approaches to co-designing inclusive research
Chair: Dr Radhika Arunkumar
Panellists: Peter Button, Dr Bridget Abell, Dr Emmah Doig and Dr Danielle Harrop
- 12.30 **QCVRN Oral Presentations**
- 13.15 **Lunch, networking and poster presentations**
- 14.00 **QCVRN Lightning Talks**
- 14.30 **Afternoon speaker**
Dr Bushra Nasir
- 15.00 **QCVRN Oral Presentations**
- 15.30 **Afternoon tea and networking**
- 16.00 **Annual Awards Ceremony**
Presented by Dr Anna Calkin, Heart Foundation
- 16.20 **Research Showcase close**
QCVRN Co-Chairs: Dr Meegan Walker and A/Prof Jonathan Fanning
- 16.30 **Networking drinks**

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