

Ed-LinQ Program



Ed-LinQ is a statewide specialist program within the Gold Coast Child & Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS). The program strengthens partnerships and service integration across Education, Primary Care, Community, and Mental Health Services to support the early identification and collaborative care of school-aged children and young people who are at risk of, or experiencing, mental health difficulties.

Key Focus Areas

Fostering Strategic Partnerships

Ed-LinQ Coordinators facilitate partnerships and a shared understanding between health, education, primary care and community stakeholders on ways to work together for early intervention of mental health problems in school aged children and young people.

Enhancing Capacity

Ed-LinQ Coordinators provide actions that increase the knowledge, skills and understanding of stakeholders regarding mental health problems and mental illness in children and young people and in relation to working collaboratively for better outcomes.

Provision of School-based Consultation Liaison

Ed-LinQ Coordinators facilitate early access to mental health advice and where warranted timely assessment and collaborative care of those with more intensive needs.

Who can make a referral to Ed-LinQ?

- Child and Youth Mental Health clinicians
- School staff from all education sectors
- School Based Youth Health Nurses
- Non-Government Service Providers
- Primary Care Providers
- Private practitioners

Referral and contact details:

CYMHS Ed-LinQ Coordinator
Child and Youth Mental Health Service

Email
CymhsEdLinQ@health.qld.gov.au

Phone
0403 604 194

Website
[Statewide Ed-LinQ Program](#)

If you require urgent assistance, please contact:

- [1300 MH CALL](#) (1300 64 2255)
- Your local Emergency Department
- Your General Practitioner
- [Medicare Mental Health](#) (1800 595 212)