



# I pledge to be a friend of community maternity hubs



**Logan mothers and babies need access to maternity care options that suit them.**

Currently around **1 in 10 Logan women have little or no contact with healthcare** or appropriate support services during their pregnancy – about double the average for Queensland.

We know there is a better way! A way that will support these families to have access to a care model that best suits their individual needs and provides a safe, supportive and nurturing start to life together.

We pledge to support the proposal made by the collaboration between **Logan Together, Metro South Health**, and over twenty consumer, community and health organisations.

**community  
maternity hubs  
will provide**

A **continuous relationship** with a primary midwife from the first antenatal visit, right through labour, birth and post-natal care.

**Additional care from other health service providers** based upon the **individual needs** of the woman and her family (e.g. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Maori and Pacific Islander health workers. GPs, obstetricians, allied health and child health nurses).

A **welcoming community** or neighbourhood centre setting for appointments.

**Connection** to other community supports and social activities.

Ongoing Oversight Committee with **guaranteed community voices**, which ensures that agreed vision and philosophy of this care model remains integral on all levels to ensure positive growth, accountability and continuous improvement of services.

**These hubs will only succeed with the ongoing support of us as community members**

