

**Amanda Holt**

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**From:** Paul Vardon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 May 2025 9:57 AM  
**To:** PSB\_ESO  
**Subject:** FW: draft comms to branch from us re kara and renee for you to review thanks

Hi can you please followup with Mark if he is happy with this

**From:** Paul Vardon  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2025 2:28 PM  
**To:** Mark West **Irrelevant** @health.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** draft comms to branch from us re kara and renee for you to review thanks

Dear All,

Hope alls well.

Just wanted to provide an update regarding a previous email a couple of weeks ago about the Queensland Puberty Health Education Project.

**This Friday will be the last day for Kara and Renee working on the Queensland Puberty Health Education Project.**

In the last 9 months this Project has achieved the following which we would like to highlight:

- establishment of a strong partnership with Department of Education.
- establishment of a comprehensive advisory network of approximately 40 stakeholders representing subject matter experts, clinical experts, health education experts and organisations representing priority communities to guide Program development, implementation and evaluation.
- undertaking a procurement process to identify an experienced school health education supplier (TalkNow) to develop an inclusive engaging puberty health education Program – which is in a draft format.
- undertaking a comprehensive consultative process involving subject matter experts, clinical experts, health education experts, peak bodies representing priority communities and end users (parents and students) to inform Program development.
- undertaking a comprehensive consultative process involving subject matter experts, clinical experts, health education experts and peak bodies representing priority communities to review the draft Program materials.
- commissioning a review of the literature regarding comprehensive sexuality education in schools to inform the Program development and implementation.
- undertaking a procurement process to identify an experienced supplier (NOUS) to consultatively develop an evaluation framework for measuring the impact of the Program including the development of an ethics application. The evaluation was designed to be undertaken internally and to be practical and scalable and provide valid, reliable and meaningful findings.
- liaising with potential health professionals to deliver the Program and identification of necessary training for health professional deliverers.
- developing a draft implementation plan for the pilot and trial of the Program.

We are sure you would agree that this is a lot that has occurred in a relatively short period of time with 0.8-1.4fte.

Kara and Renee have developed a final report to be provided to Department of Education and the Queensland Women and Girls Health Strategy Implementation Team and considered potential project legacies (eg relationship/partnerships, options for use of the draft materials etc) which are being warmly handed over to the Statewide Women and Girls Health Promotion Team on Friday.



Renee

Tue, 22 Apr at 9:53 am

Hi hope your Easter was the best that it could be under the circumstances

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Mark and I have drafted an email as requested to the branch which I have sent to both your work and personal email for your review please and in particular what contact details you would like provided for you. Look forward to hearing from you

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Tue, 22 Apr at 12:07 pm



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