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QUEENSLAND ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELCOMES NEW NORTH QLD INVESTMENT

Queensland Alliance for Mental Health welcomes the funding announcement by the Gillard Government for the Mental Illness Fellowship of North Queensland (MIFNQ) to establish a new community mental health hub in north Queensland.

MIFNQ, a Queensland Alliance for Mental Health member organisation, was pleased yesterday to accept \$1.65 million from the Minister for Health and Aging, Nicola Roxon towards the construction and fit out of a new home for the fellowship.

Jeff Cheverton, CEO of Queensland Alliance for Mental Health welcomes this announcement and congratulates the Gillard Government for investing in north Queensland communities.

“These funds will enable MIFNQ to create a mental health resource hub in the community,” Mr Cheverton said.

“People with mental illness and their families want services in their own communities, and this investment will provide a hub for mental health that is friendly and welcoming,” he said.

“MIFNQ have said they can now better support other community organisations and will have the latest technology to assist isolated individuals and families across rural and remote North and Far North Queensland.”

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