

school-based youth health nurse



Hi there,

Welcome back to school in 2021! I hope you had a fun and safe holiday break and for those students and families that are new, let me join you other teachers, principals and support staff in saying welcome to the Brisbane School of Distance Education.

My name is Mercy and I am the School Based Youth Health Nurse. I am employed by Children's Health Qld and I work in partnership with the school to promote the health and wellbeing of the students. One of many support persons in the school.

So, what do I do?

- Confidential 1:1 consultation,
- Referral to appropriate organisations if required,
- Classroom presentations,
- Health promotion activities
- A resource for staff, students and their families

I do not provide first aid

Reasons for referral/attendance

- Mental health concerns
- General health issues,
- Relationships, (personal, friends and family issues)
- Growth and development,
- Sexual health
- Alcohol and other drugs including tobacco

Students can be referred by school staff, parents or they can self-refer.

If you have any questions or you want to refer yourself or your child, please email me at: Sbyhn.BrisbaneSchoolDE@health.qld.gov.au or call the school and leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

My days I am at school are alternating Monday's (even weeks), and every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thanks and I look forward to meeting you,
Mercy

