

Tanya Fox — CEO

Brighter Access continues to grow and evolve, and as new roles develop within our organisation we are fortunate to attract some highly skilled and experienced new team members.

The new Clinical Nurse Specialist role will provide invaluable medical knowledge and support to our team and we are excited to have Bec join us (see below). Bec shares our focus of person centred and quality support for our participants.

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COVID-19 Snapshot

NSW

5 new cases in past 24 hours

3,782 confirmed cases to date

54 lives lost

Nationwide

23,993 total confirmed cases to date

450 lives lost

694 cases hospitalised

Lisa Fulton—General Manager Operations

Bec - Clinical Nurse Specialist (right) I have been a Registered Nurse for over 10 years. I have worked for UNE at Coledale Community Centre as a Nurse Educator, have several years of experience and knowledge in the hospital setting in the Emergency Department as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Palliative Care and Rehabilitation, and am currently studying a Graduate Certificate in Dementia. My passion is to make a difference in the lives of others by working closely with the organisation and gaining therapeutic relationships within the Brighter Access family.



Riley- Accommodation Manager Tamworth (right) I have 10 years' experience within the disability sector, starting as a Support Worker with ADHC then acting Team Leader for a group home and in-home support house. I have assisted with the transition to the NDIS including working with the NDIS to develop some of the first ever NDIS plans in the region, and assisted with the transition of the Government group home and in-home support services to non-government organisations. I moved to Local Area Coordination in December 2018, assisting people to develop NDIS plans and supporting them in finding the services to best suit their needs. And now I am here! I am happy to be back in the accommodation space and am looking forward to the challenge.



Joe Holahan—General Manager Quality & Projects

August is known as “the windy month” and it’s certainly proving true to this name. We are currently experiencing strong winds, dust storms and even bushfires, with the prediction for the coldest day of the year this Saturday. We are a country of extreme weather!

Brad Hilton—General Manager Corporate Services

Resilience is something that all of us have had to focus on during the COVID-19 pandemic. Times like these can bring up many challenges - financial, social, or personal - that can impact on our wellbeing. The Employee Assistance Program has some great tools and resources to help. These include: Wellness apps that cover a range of topics e.g. financial management, exercise, meditation; counsellors who you can talk to about your situation confidentially; short videos on health-related topics. The EAP Assist website link is <https://eapassist.com.au/> Telephone counselling is available 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Mon to Fri AEST or 24 hours per day 7 days per week by requesting a preferred call back time via our dedicated Helpline number, 0407086000 or text or use our online Booking Form.