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The LNP hurt our local health services. We can't let them do it again.

Margaret, nurse,
sacked by the Newman
government in 2013

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*We deserve quality
Health Services.*

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**Campbell
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HEALTH CUTS

UNDER NEWMAN, NICHOLLS & THE LNP

2012-2015

Whooping cough vaccine

In July 2012, the Newman/Nicholls government **scrapped free vaccines for expectant mothers**, a service that would protect newborn babies against the deadly pertussis virus (whooping cough).

Primary School nurse health program

All state-funded primary school nurses were cut in January 2013 meaning children with hearing or vision difficulties could no longer be diagnosed by a school based health professional.

Barrett Adolescent Psychiatric Centre

Queensland's only residential centre to help young adults with mental health illness was shut down by the Newman/Nicholls government in August 2013. This decision had devastating consequences for the families of the patients and led to a formal commission of inquiry.

Metro South HACC services

150 Metro South Health and Community Care (HACC) workers were told their positions were redundant when the Newman/Nicholls government outsourced their work in November 2012. These important services were outsourced to the private sector.

MORE HEALTH CUTS:

Biala Sexual Health Clinic

In March 2013, the Newman government announced it would close the Biala Sexual Health Clinic, Brisbane's only free sexual health clinic. Health experts across the country slammed the decision as short-sighted & a money grab.



Across Queensland Newman & Nicholls sacked **4820** QLD Health workers including **1800** nurses & midwives, **1000** admin workers & **680** health professionals.

Tuberculosis Control Centre

The state's leading respiratory physician described the move to shut down the Tuberculosis Control Centre in August 2012 as "an absolute disaster".