



I need transport to get to my appointment.

This fact sheet is about the main HACC funded transport options available in the Brisbane North region, and how to use them. You should also have a copy of the TRANSPORT OPTIONS AND ACCESS GUIDE.

Ok. How do I use this service?



If you live in the Brisbane South area (south of the Brisbane River), and require transport to medical appointments, TOPS may be of some assistance. To use this service you must be registered. The service has up to five different transport "runs", and brochures are available on each from your local Positive Directions team.



The Positive Directions team will make a referral on your behalf to this service. TOPS will then complete a larger assessment document (called Tier 1 ONI) asking questions which focus on your mobility and your level of functioning. They will complete this assessment with you at home, or at another venue. They will also discuss with you what other transport avenues are available to you and why you may not be able to utilise these.



Following this assessment you will be given a REGISTRATION CARD which you must keep and quote when you would like to use this service.



The service uses pre-booked taxi's which means you may share the taxi with other persons in the community who also are registered with this service. You must be able to:

- (1) Be mobile enough to get on the taxi yourself;
- (2) Require no physical assistance to getting on or off the taxi; and
- (3) Be able to walk from the taxi to the building where your appointment is unassisted.

So now that I am registered, what must I do when I want to use this service?



You must provide the service with AT LEAST two (2) or three (3) working days notice of your transport needs, however up to five (5) days notice is preferred.



Cost depends on the length of your trip.

What about public transport?

Queensland Translink - <http://www.translink.com.au/>

Am I eligible for the Taxi Subsidy Scheme?

Queensland Transport <http://www.transport.qld.gov.au/Home/Industry/>
Follow the Taxi and Limousine link

About Positive Directions

Spiritus Positive Directions is funded by Queensland Health to provide a state-wide care co-ordination, information and referral service for People Living With HIV (PLHIV) in Queensland.

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