

OUR HISTORY - EAST BENTLEIGH

Local doctors - Dr Jago, Dr Rose, Dr de Crespigny and Dr Fredman gain funding to build a community health centre offering primary and allied health care for the local population, regardless of financial status.

1974

First CEO appointed to East Bentleigh Community Health Centre before opening in 1975.

Receive a grant to construct a permanent building at Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh.

1986

New premises officially opened.



Hydrotherapy pool opens.



New site at Sandringham Hospital opens.



Sandringham Ambulatory
Care created as a joint
venture with Link Health

and Connect Health & Community.
Becomes wholly owned entity of Connect Health

& Community in 2020.



Name changes from Bentleigh
Bayside Community Health Service
to Connect Health & Community.



2012

Gamblers' support services expand to include drug, alcohol, mental health and family services - becoming Victoria's largest.



Central Bayside Community Health Services,
Connect Health & Community and
Star Health collaborate to support vulnerable
communities during COVID19 pandemic.







Executives of the three organisations develop a plan to amalgamate into one community health organisation.



Boards and members vote unanimously in favour of the amalgamation.

The first Board, Chair and CEO appointed.

BHN becomes one of the largest community health services in Victoria, serving more than 600,000 people across 18 sites in Melbourne's southeast.



Scan to see how we are delivering our vision and purpose to continue to make history supporting our community.

