OUR HISTORY - SOUTH MELBOURNE

1975

St Kilda Community Group funded to provide occupational therapy in St Kilda with one therapist and a part-time assistant.

1980

Management committee established to meet health and welfare of community. Services focus on support for elderly and psychiatric.

1982

The Health Program registers and incorporates under the Hospital and Charities Act to develop and expand health services to the community.

1993

Inner South Community Health Service (ISCHS) formed from amalgamation of Prahran Community Health Centre, South Port Community Health Centre and St Kilda Community Health Centre to meet the rapidly changing needs of the community.

1994

Service expansion includes more dental, mental health research, and needle and syringe clean-up.

Assistance increased for Supported Residential Services.

Falls prevention program introduced.

Sexual assault survivor, post-natal depression, women's relationships, stress management and parenting groups formed.

A photo wall of the South Port Community Health Centre.

2015

Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug services expand across Port Phillip, Stonnington, Glen Eira, Bayside and Kingston Councils.

Receives funding to upgrade Prahran centre.

Family Violence response increases from 4 to 14 programs a year, supporting men, partners and children.

2017

Inner South Community Health becomes Star Health

Receives Rainbow Tick Accreditation

2020

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

2021

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

2022

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.