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Top Quality Diagnostic Imaging Service

Banyule residents received a further health boost today when Banyule Community Health became an accredited diagnostic imaging service, recognising the quality and safety of their service.

Banyule Community Health has been awarded accreditation by *Quality Innovation Performance Limited* (QIP), which is part of Australia's leading accreditation company managing programs for diagnostic imaging, dentistry, retirement villages, physiotherapy, and general practice accreditation.

QIP Chair, Gary Smith, said achieving accreditation demonstrates that the service makes a significant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis from the top down.

"Accreditation is a major achievement and is a clear demonstration that Banyule Community Health is constantly striving to improve their level of service to their clients and the community,' he said.

The QIP Accreditation framework is based on national standards that are set by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

Accreditation is a program that aims to provide a range of guarantees to clients by accrediting the environment of the service.

To achieve this endorsement, Banyule Community Health has demonstrated that they meet all standards set by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

Mick Geary, Banyule Community Health CEO, said accreditation was attained through the cooperation and communication among staff members, and a commitment to quality.

"Everyone in the dental clinic played a valuable role in ensuring we met the Standards. The recognition of working in an accredited practice gives our dedicated staff a feeling of excellence," said Mick Geary.

Banyule Community Health is proud to confirm they display the QIP accreditation logo at their practice.

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"We want to communicate to our clients that their well-being is our priority. QIP Accreditation assures clients we are committed to providing care which meets the Standards." Mick Geary.

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