

# Media Release



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## **St John of God Foundation announces new Board members**

Three new Board members have been appointed to the Board of Directors of St John of God Foundation, the philanthropic and fundraising arm of St John of God Health Care.

The new board members are **Mr Bryan Pyne**, St John of God Health Care Acting Group Chief Executive Officer, **Mr Michael Crevola**, St John of God Health Care's Group Chief Financial Officer and **Ms Tina Chinery**, St John of God Subiaco Hospital Chief Executive Officer.

"Bryan, Michael and Tina will provide exceptional oversight to our national philanthropy strategy and operations," said St John of God Foundation Chief Executive Officer Bianca Pietralla.

"With their breadth of expertise, they will further enhance understanding of the unmet health care needs across our network and opportunities to help patients, families and populations. This is only achieved with the continued support from our community and partners."

The new board members bring years of experience in the government and health care sectors, and will provide leadership and governance to the Foundation to pursue its charitable purpose of advancing health care in the community.

Bryan joins the Board as St John of God Health Care Acting Group Chief Executive Officer, with his substantive role being Group Chief Operating Officer Hospitals and more than 23 years' experience in senior health care management and finance roles.

Prior to commencing his role with St John of God Health Care in August 2022, Michael was Chief Finance Officer at WA Department of Communities and has experience in strategic planning, business improvement, finance transformation, capital management and risk and financial management.

Tina has significant health and aged care experience with her previous positions including the Chief Executive Officer – Cairns Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, the Regional Director and Chief Operating Officer for WA Country Health, and the Executive Director of Commissioning for Perth Children's Hospital.

These appointments were made prior to the recent retirement announcement made by Dr Shane Kelly, Group CEO of St John of God Health Care and Board Director of St John of God Foundation.

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## **About St John of God Foundation**

**St John of God Foundation** is a not-for-profit registered charity that raises and distributes vital funds for innovations in health care with the greatest potential to improve clinical outcomes and quality of life for patients and their loved ones. Every story of human impact – from innovative cancer treatment to breakthroughs in medical research – has only been made possible thanks to the generosity and compassion of people in our communities who share a vision of transforming health care for humanity. Find out more at: [www.sjogfoundation.org.au](http://www.sjogfoundation.org.au)

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