

MEDIA RELEASE

Active Eight is launching Brisbane's most exciting paediatric therapy and group program hub offering everything from ballet and martial arts to psychology and dietetics. Open Day Friday 8 April 2022.



Active Eight will celebrate Friday 8 April as Active Eight Day. They will welcome Members of Parliament, VIPS, parents, babies, kids and teens of all abilities to their new purposebuilt activity hub. Guests will learn about Active Eight's essential services and experience a range of activities and performances throughout the Open Day.

Active Eight started as one family's dream to see their little girl with cerebral palsy learn to dance. Today, Active Eight has evolved into one of Australia's most innovative paediatric therapy and group program offerings. Their journey continues with the launch of their state-of-the-art High St Toowong Hub.

Active Eight brings together evidence-based practice with a wholesome range of extracurricular opportunities. This one-stop shop is a welcome relief for families who, for years, have been driving to multiple service providers to receive supports. This new service model offers a supportive alternative to traditional sports and recreational clubs in addition to bringing together their extra-curricular experiences with their therapeutic journey. Active Eight not only provides services to kids and teens with NDIS funding, but any child or teen who might be requiring support to meet their age-appropriate milestones.

To celebrate the opening of the new 1,000 sqm hub, Active Eight's passionate and enthusiastic team are inviting the public to a festive open day launch from 1pm – 4pm on Friday 8 April 2022. The event will be held at the new Hub located at 67 High Street in Toowong, with a range of inclusive performing arts, martial arts, and arts and crafts workshops open for the public to join in. It's rumored that Spiderman and Elsa will be in attendance on the day for photo opportunities.

The High Street Hub launch event is sure to inspire families, healthcare and NDIS professionals as they experience a slice of what Active Eight has to offer.

"We are thrilled to be launching our High Street Hub", states Active Eight CEO Zachary Fook. "In opening our doors for all to come and experience what's on offer we hope to inspire a new standard of paediatric services here in Brisbane. If the outcome of the launch event is that even one family finds their tribe at Active Eight, then the day will be an absolute success!"

Active Eight has experienced a strong period of growth and success driven by a high demand of its services. The team remains focused on serving the members of their paediatric intervention services with care and most importantly - creating a playful and welcoming environment for all. Active Eight's holistic and multi-disciplinary offerings encompass six therapy disciplines, over 40 weekly inclusive programs and is made possible by a team of over 50 dedicated team members.

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