

Xavier Home for Crippled Children

15 May 1949 – 1994

Other Names: • Xavier Hospital for Children

Details

The Xavier Home for Crippled Children, in Coorparoo, operated from 1949 to 1994. It was run by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. In response to changing Government policies, Xavier changed from an institutional model of care to a community based model of care in 1994. It was then re-named Xavier Children's Support Network.

A book written in 1976 stated that the institution was originally established as a Home for children with disabilities and was later extended to being a hospital for the long term care of children. The same publication reports that the number of children at Xavier Home peaked in 1971 and then began to decrease "possibly due to current thinking to avoid institutional care if it is at all possible" (Ann Amen, 1976, p.19).

More info

Chronology

- **Xavier Home for Crippled Children (15 May 1949 – 1994)**
 - Xavier Children's Support Network (1994 - current)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Franciscan Missionaries of Mary \(1941 - current\)](#)

Resources

- [New Home for Crippled Children at Coorparoo](#), Brisbane Telegraph, 14 May 1949
- [Home Opened for Cripples](#), Courier Mail, 16 May 1949
- Harrison Constructions, [The Erica Restoration](#), Harrison Constructions Website, 2014
- Moore, Tony, [Council wrap: What's happening in your suburb](#), Brisbane Times, 6 August 2008

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records held by other organisations

- [Xavier Children's Support Network Records \(1949 - 1994\)](#)
 - [Correspondence Files - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs \(1916 - 1999\)](#)
 - [Correspondence - Alphanumeric Prefix - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs \(1909 - 1992\)](#)
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