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## From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to the e-Bulletin post-conference 2021 edition. Usually, we have the fantastic efforts and expertise of Karen Simunov to edit the E-Bulletin. Unfortunately, Karen has been unwell this year and had to withdraw as editor. We warmly wish Karen the very best for her recovery and thank her for her editorial expertise, dedication and commitment to the newsletter and to ANTS over the past several years.

Excitingly, we held our first virtual conference in September 2021. Not so exciting was the reason to go 'virtual'; the lockdowns of local areas and States from increasing COVID-19 infections. More about the conference is in this newsletter.

We also held the 45<sup>th</sup> AGM – both as a Zoom meeting and online to allow members flexibility in responding to the relevant documents. We did not have many attendees or receive many responses. We recognise it is a difficult time for many of us, with lockdowns, busy workloads, home schooling and other stressors. We do encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities being a member of ANTS offers, not only to be part of the AGM, but also to post to other members and share ideas. The ANTS website is a Moodle site, so it allows you to post to other members.

Due to the resignation of our President, Michelle Girdler during the year. Dr Julie Shaw as Vice-president stepped ably into the role and led us through the remainder of the year until the AGM. Unfortunately, Michelle was always very busy at her work, however she was required to take on additional responsibilities due to the pandemic and felt it best to withdraw from the Executive Team. Thanks for your service, Michelle. You may have seen Julie a lot during the conference introducing our keynote speakers. Julie's president's report from the AGM is below.

If you have something of interest in your workplace to a photo story or a short story attend a conference or study day or other activity, please write a short paragraph and send through for inclusion in the E-Bulletin to our email - [office@ants.org.au](mailto:office@ants.org.au) . For example, how has your Education Team or Faculty adapted to the challenge of the past 18 months to serve your communities. We would love to share your stories.

*Christine Taylor* - e-Bulletin Acting Editor & *Kathryn Geisler* - Editor

## ANTS Committee Reports

### President's Report



*Julie Shaw* - Dr Julie Shaw, Acting President ANTS

Welcome to our 45th Annual General Meeting (AGM). Our AGM will be conducted over a two-week period and I ask you to complete online committee nomination forms, ratify our financial and other reports, vote on matters raised as necessary, and ask questions on notice. Please log into our website and complete the AGM Forms / Registers.

Picture: Dr Julie Shaw, Acting President

ANTS started the 2020 - 2021 year in the midst of the pandemic with members and national committee members being required to do more at their place of work as well as continue in our roles as committee members. It has been a very busy year with the focus on maintaining organisational functions and preparing for the National Nurse Educators Conference (NNEC).

### ANTS National Committee – Immediate Past & Current

The Past National Committee was made up of President - Michelle Girdler, Vice-President – Julie Shaw, Secretary – Didy Button, Treasurer - Christine Taylor, Administrator - Stuart Taylor, eBulletin editor - Karen Simunov and Committee members Creina Mitchell and Katie Tucker. Unfortunately, during 2021, we lost two members including our National President, Michelle Girdler, who stepped down from the Committee due to her expanding workload; and Karen Simunov, our eBulletin editor, resigned due

to ill health. Peter Teekens resigned in mid-2020, also for health reasons. Michelle and Karen have been long term members of ANTS and we look forward to their return.

The National Committee prior to the AGM called for new members and was very keen to find a new eBulletin editor. As you will be aware ANTS is run by voluntary State and National Committees. It is essential for members to self-nominate or peer nominate in order to ensure we are able to function. We would like to see younger members nominate to ensure we meet the needs of our members and to maintain an energetic forward-looking focus for the organization. The ANTS National Office has introduced online support mechanisms to assist Committee Members to perform duties, including online meeting / video conferencing. Members can confidently nominate regardless of home location.

The new National Committee comprises of:

PRESIDENT	Dr Julie Shaw	Queensland
VICE PRESIDENT	Creina MITCHELL	Queensland
SECRETARY	Elizabeth (Beth) PIERCE	Queensland
TREASURER	Dr Christine TAYLOR	New South Wales
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER	Stuart TAYLOR	New South Wales
E-BULLETIN EDITOR	Kathryn GEISLER	Queensland
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Didy BUTTON	South Australia
	Sharon BOURKE	Victoria
	Lisa PEARSON	South Australia
	Dianna BURR	Victoria
	Helen Kaneko	Queensland

## Membership Report

The Administration Officer, Stuart Taylor has advised that we have received new membership applications as the NNEC has drawn closer. Yet we have struggled, like many similar organisations, to maintain our membership base. It seems we are all working harder and facing many competing priorities.

Without organisations such as ANTS we will struggle to have our education voices heard. A breakdown on membership numbers by state is available on the AGM Website.

Although we are a small organisation, there are many advantages of being a member of ANTS:

- Being part of a network of educators to share interests and ideas
- Quarterly newsletter
- Discounted Australian College of Nursing membership
- Discount on the Nurse educators' conference (NNEC) that is run every two years by ANTS
- Research and conference scholarship available for members
- Share ideas and post to other members as it is a Moodle website, so you can post to members. We can also provide a page for you to share educational resources or mini courses
- Provide leadership opportunities (with mentoring) by being part of the ANTS' National Committee or Executive.

## Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Christine Taylor, has advised that Avant Garde Business Services Pty Ltd (Suite A8, 4 Central Avenue, Thornleigh; 30 August 2021) has audited the organisation's financial transactions for the 12 months ending 31st December 2020. A net profit of \$6766.00 is noted. I encourage you to review our Annual Financial Report, which is available on our AGM website, and ask any questions you might have. You can address these to: [office@ants.org.au](mailto:office@ants.org.au)

Our membership fees remain very modest. (If you have a colleague that might be interested in joining please refer to the last pages of the e-Bulletin for the Application form)

## What's Happening



### CoNNMO:

The Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO) is made up of 58 national nursing and midwifery organisations in an alliance to work collectively to advance the nursing and midwifery profession to improve health care (Source:

[connmo.org.au](http://connmo.org.au))

One of the most important roles of ANTS is to be an advocate for Nurse Education and Nurse Educators. There have been times over the past decades where nurse educators have been undervalued and struggled to be heard. The ANTS Committee seeks your contribution to broader discussion to ensure reviews and reports reflect a nurse educator perspective.

To that end, ANTS have been a member of the Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO). Michelle as President has, and will continue for the remainder of the year, to represent ANTS at the quarterly CoNNMO meetings. CoNNMO offers us the ability to ensure a nurse educator voice is heard.

### Educator Standards Review:

One of the key ANTS developments was the production of Nurse Educator Competencies. This was later reviewed and published as Australian Nurse Teacher Professional Practice Standards. Our document is publicly available and has been directly adopted or used as a basis for nurse educator standards in many Australian organisations.

We continue to develop these standards with Christine Taylor coordinating a team consisting of Belinda Foley, Dr Julie Shaw, and Katie Tidbold. Christine will be making a presentation at our NNEC conference currently underway.

The current Australian Nurse Teacher Professional Practice Standards are located via the ANTS Home page – main menu or at:

✚ [https://ants.org.au/ants/pluginfile.php/2208/mod\\_resource/content/11/ANTS%20revised%20OPPS%20apr10b.pdf](https://ants.org.au/ants/pluginfile.php/2208/mod_resource/content/11/ANTS%20revised%20OPPS%20apr10b.pdf) for your reference.

### National Nursing Education Conference (NNEC)

One of the key objectives of ANTS is to provide an international standard nurse education conference to encourage educational research and professional development. This is a very demanding but import effort. The NNEC originally planned for 2020 was postponed to September 2021 after negotiations with our New Zealand colleagues who will now run their Australasian Nurse Educators Conference in 2022. Then with the rise of the Delta variant and the inability of people to travel it was decided to continue with the conference in virtual mode. The remaining National Committee members along with DC Conferences and volunteers worked extremely hard to progress the conference to fruition.

However, before NNEC 2021 has now finished we must turn our minds to NNEC2023. To that end we are calling for nominations for the conference planning committee. You can register your interest via the AGM website - [ANTS NNEC 2023 Committee Nomination Register](#). We will distribute the Conference Flyer when we have more details to share.



We continue to maintain an affiliation with ACN which continues to provide tangible and intangible benefits to ANTS members including ACN members discounts. The ACN website can be accessed at: <https://neo.acn.edu.au/home>

### Awards and Scholarships:

The Australian College of Nursing sponsorship money was awarded to Jennifer Vanechop and Nicole Graham. The scholarship for attending the NNEC 2021 was awarded to Jenny Tait-Robertson.

**Accessing the ANTS Web site:** [Forgotten your username or password?](#) The link will allow you to search by username (generally this will be firstname.lastname - note the dot) or search by email address (this is your registered email address, i.e. it is the one you receive forum posts). You will need access to your registered email address to reset your password. If you have difficulty logging in please email Stuart Taylor for assistance at [office@ants.org.au](mailto:office@ants.org.au)

## National Nurse Educator's Conference Report

**Dr Didy Button** - ANTS National Secretary  
Conference committee member

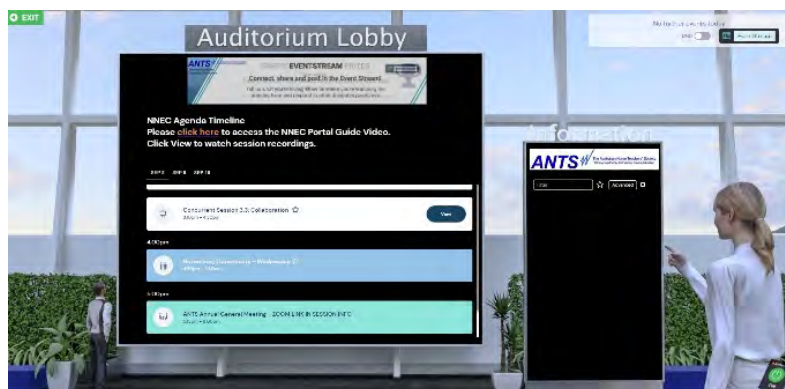
The 18<sup>th</sup> National Nursing Education Conference (NNEC) brought delegates from around Australia, New Zealand and even North America together for three days of inspiration motivation and education from 8 to 10 September. The conference program was filled with excellent examples of nurse and midwifery educators adapting to the constraints brought on by the pandemic. The ANTS Vice Chairman Dr Julie Shaw stepped up and provided daily welcomes and introduced our very interesting and thought-provoking keynote speakers.



- ✚ The [opening keynote address](#) was delivered by the Commonwealth Chief Nursing and Midwifery officer Adjunct Professor (Practice) Alison McMillan PSM. Alison discussed the important role nurses have played in providing guidance to policy development during the very uncertain early days of the pandemic in Australia. Alison shared with us her experiences when in February last year she was dispatched by the Australian Government to Japan. Alison is also an AUSMAT Retrieval Nurse who was part of a medical team sent to evacuate and repatriate the Australian citizens who were on board the Diamond Princess and bring them safely home at the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreaks.
- ✚ The [Keynote speaker for day two](#) was an up-and-coming nurse leader Letitia Del Fabbro who is currently at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University. Letitia spoke about her role as a nurse advocate and how nurses are well placed to influence and impact government policy development. Letitia also pointed out that with speaking out comes responsibility and the wrath of social media trolls who don't agree with her political standpoint. This was in relation to women having control over their bodies and the right to access medical termination procedures.
- ✚ The [final keynote speaker](#) was Dr Annette Woodhouse who is the Psychiatric Nurse Consultant / Scholarly teaching Fellow, Latrobe Regional Hospital. The focus of her keynote was the vital importance of selfcare for the nursing and midwifery workforce, focusing on mental wellbeing of ourselves our students and the people we care for. Annette finished with a remarkable clip from a nurse's choir in North America. Here is the link <https://youtu.be/tSvNWOiObv0> (warning! you will need a tissue).

Over the three days we listened and watched our colleagues as they presented their amazing achievements in the Hospital, Community and University settings. To follow are just a few of the session I was fortunate enough to attend.

You could access the sessions through the Sessions Lobby



- ✚ [Escape Rooms](#) - Two presentations explained how they developed implemented and evaluated the use of "Escape Rooms". One in Undergraduate Nursing and another as a strategy for Interdisciplinary education. Feedback from students was very positive and both educators plan to develop more escape room activities. Presenters were Dr Fathimath Shifaza from Flinders University and then Kate Beyer and Ashlee Kennelly from South Queensland Health and the University of Queensland.
- ✚ [Supporting new graduates via Speed Dating](#) - Supporting new graduates was the focus of Rhiannon McHugh's presentation. Rhiannon developed a type of "speed dating" where new staff were informally connected with senior hospital staff they would not usually connect with over afternoon tea. The strategy was designed to enhance staff mentorship through access and connection with health agency leaders. Evaluations from new staff was very encouraging saying it reduced apprehension in contacting senior staff if they had already met them. While senior staff were lining up to be invited to attend the sessions so they could meet new staff.
- ✚ [Development of Clinical Reasoning Skills via Interaction with Patient Holograms](#) - We also learnt how undergraduate nurses from the University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic in New Zealand were using holograms of patients to develop their clinical reasoning skills. Emma Collins described her study using the GIGXR Mixed Reality known as Holohuman. The students wear Hololens headsets that project a hologram of a patient onto a chair or into a bed. Feedback from the students is very positive including comments that students felt they were caring for a "real" person. Use the link to see Holohuman in action [https://youtu.be/nnBna\\_iv5JA](https://youtu.be/nnBna_iv5JA)



**Conference Sponsors:** Throughout the conference delegates had opportunities to meet with our sponsors, watch short product videos and then leave details for additional follow up. Very similar to being face to face!

Of course, we could not run a quality conference without sponsors, and it was great that we received some good support from organisations. Ausmed was our Silver sponsor. All the sponsors are currently on the ANTS' website to view (<https://www.ants.org.au>). Some sponsors held 'meet the expert' sessions and I attended some fascinating presentations, such as those by Wolters-Kluwer, Joanne Tollefson, Ausmed and a really interesting breakfast session by GIGXR regarding the use of hologram technology for clinical teaching.

Picture: The Exhibitors' hall – at the conference you could also scroll across to see the other booths.

The Nurse and Midwifery Educators who presented at the conference provided us with inspiration, motivation, and courage to try new educational strategies that will engage and educate our future workforce. Make sure you put your abstract in for the 2023 conference to be held on the Gold Coast and I will see you there.

## Australian Nurse Teacher Professional Standards Update and Review

*Christine Taylor* - Senior Lecturer - western Sydney University  
ANTS Treasurer - [ch.taylor@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:ch.taylor@westernsydney.edu.au)

In 2010, I was part of a team led by Jacquie Guy to develop the Australian Nurse Teacher Competencies. In 2014 we revised the title to include the term 'standards' to reflect the move away from competencies in describing registered nurse practice. It has now been 10 years since their development, and it is time for review of the standards to see if they still reflect current nurse educator practice.

The team so far for this project consists of Dr Christine Taylor, Dr Julie Shaw, Belinda Foley and Ms Kate Tidbold. Currently we are mapping other professional specialist nursing standards from Australia and other countries. We are keen for members to inform us of any additional aspects that should be included in the standards. The standards are available on the ANTS website (<https://www.ants.org.au/>) on the main menu, and you can email Christine your thoughts ([ch.taylor@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:ch.taylor@westernsydney.edu.au)). Currently the standards cover three main Domains:

1. Teaching and Learning
2. Communication
3. Professional practice

The standards cover aspects such as planning, implementing, and evaluating educational programs, facilitating learning, supporting learning, displaying management and leadership skills, demonstrating effective communication and interpersonal skills with learners and others, and engaging in research and professional development.

We will keep you informed of our progress and may seek assistance in requesting your views or completing surveys. We look forward to hearing from you.

## AHPRA Update | New Assessment Model for Internationally Qualified Nurses and Midwives (IQNMs)

Prior to the start of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme in 2010, the assessment of IQNMs was undertaken by the state and territory boards. In 2010, AHPRA developed a national model for the assessment for IQNMs. Following a review of assessment processes, the NMBA developed an interim model of assessment for IQNMs which has been in place since 2014. The interim model was based on eight qualification assessment criteria and resulted in a more equitable and consistent assessment of IQNM applications. The new model of assessment includes:

- ✚ the online Self-check for all IQNMs
- ✚ an orientation program for all IQNMs who are advised to continue with the assessment process, and
- ✚ an OBA for some IQNMs.

If you would like more information on the New Assessment Model for Internationally Qualified Nurses and Midwives (IQNMs) you can download the factsheet @:

- [Fact sheet: Transition to a new assessment model for internationally qualified nurses and midwives](#) or
- <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Statements/FAQ/Transition-to-a-new-assessment-model-for-internationally-qualified-nurses-and-midwives.aspx>

## Feedback from the Workforce Summit 14 October 2021

*Dr Christine Taylor* - National Treasurer, ANTS

I accepted an invitation as an executive member of ANTS to be part of a national workforce summit hosted by the Australian College of Nursing (ACN). The summit was to provide recommendations to the Federal Minister for Health Greg Hunt MP. We had some great keynote speakers from Prof. Christine Duffield, and expert on workforce and President of ACN, Prof. Alison McMillan, the Commonwealth Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Tanya Vogt, executive officer NMBA, and Prof. Fiona Stoker, CEO Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). After the presentations and our breakout room discussions we then presented the discussion recommendations to the Minister, Greg Hunt MP.

From the keynote speakers, they identified that we have plenty of graduates and they are increasing. We also have many nurses but the distribution in Australia is variable, so we have shortages in areas such as rural/remote, aged care, disability, and primary health care. Ms Vogt says we need to rethink transition pathways and create incentives and educational pathways in areas that need nurses. Prof Stoker stated that clinical placements are the most influential aspects of students' learning.

In the group I was in with the topic 'students', we discussed the lack of placements for students to complete their course in a timely manner and the quality, and the 800 hours. The group thought that the quality of the placements is important rather than the number of hours, and the Council of Deans are producing a national quality assessment tool for clinical placements. The discussion also included extending the course to 4 years. This has been a common comment over the years in discourse around this topic about extending the course or supporting an internship for new graduates. We also recommended funding parity with medicine regarding support of placements, such as rural/remote placements.

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## Conferences & Workshops

NOVEMBER 2021

2nd – 4th – International Council of Nurses (ICN) Congress – Nursing around the World – the virtual meeting place of the world's nurses - [ICN Congress 2021 – Nursing Around the world](#)

4th – 5th – Australasian Hepatology Association Biennial virtual conference – Continuing connections in hepatology - [2021 Conference \(hepatologyassociation.com.au\)](#)

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> - Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control International Conference - Brokering new dimensions and frontiers in education, research and practice in infection prevention and control - <https://www.acipconference.com.au/>

9<sup>th</sup> - 54<sup>th</sup> Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) Conference – [54th Australian Association of Gerontology \(AAG\) Conference, The Star Gold Coast, Gold coast, Queensland, Australia | eMedEvents](#)

10<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Event: Birth in the Country & Across the Country - <https://www.midwives.org.au/events/virtual-event-birth-country-across-country>

12<sup>th</sup> - Occupational Health and Safety Conference - [Occupational Health and Safety Conference \(anmfvic.asn.au\)](#)

12<sup>th</sup> - International Mental Health Nursing Conference - [International Mental Health Nursing Conference \(Nov 2021\), Gold Coast Australia - Conference \(10times.com\)](#)

21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> - Australian and NZ Society of Occupational Medicine Inc Annual Scientific Meeting - Changing work - Culture - COVID – Climate - [asm2021-sponsorship-prospectus-270721-compressed-wfewauhlbulz.pdf \(anzsom.org.au\)](https://anzsom.org.au/asm2021-sponsorship-prospectus-270721-compressed-wfewauhlbulz.pdf)

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> - Council of Deans of Nursing & Midwifery (Aust & NZ) Symposium -Theme: Future-proofing the profession: A think tank for nursing and Midwifery - [CDNM 2021 - Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery \(cdnm2022.com\)](https://cdnm2022.com)

25<sup>th</sup> - International Conference on Family Nursing and Healthcare - [ICFNH \(Nov 2021\), International Conference on Family Nursing and Healthcare, Brisbane Australia - Conference \(10times.com\)](https://10times.com/icfnh)

30<sup>th</sup> - Greening the Healthcare Sector Forum - Working towards a net zero emissions, climate resilient, equitable and environmentally sustainable healthcare sector: ensuring good health for all' - [Greening the Healthcare Sector Forum 2021 - Climate and Health Alliance \(caha.org.au\)](https://caha.org.au)

#### DECEMBER 2021

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> - Clinical Deterioration - Identify, Assess, Prevent Seminar - [Clinical Deterioration - Identify, Assess, Prevent Seminar \(Dec 2021\), Brisbane Australia - Conference \(10times.com\)](https://10times.com)

25<sup>th</sup> - International Conference on Nursing Practice & Research (ICNPR-21) - [International Conference on Nursing Practice & Research \(internationalconferencealerts.com\)](https://internationalconferencealerts.com)

#### FEBRUARY 2022

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> - 2nd Digital Health Institute Summit - [Summit Digital Health Institute Summit](https://summitdigitalhealthinstitute.com)

21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> - 2022 Tripartite Colorectal Meeting - Looking Forward, Looking After - Ma Muri Ki Muab - [2022 Tripartite Colorectal Meeting - ANMJ](https://anmj.com)

#### APRIL 2022

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Australian & NZ Intensive Care Society/Australian College of Critical Care Nurses Annual Scientific Meeting - Harbouring Excellence in Intensive Care and Beyond - [ANZICS/ACCCN Intensive Care ASM | 27-29 April 2022 Sydney, NSW](https://anzics.com)

#### MAY 2022

19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - ACORN Conference - [ACORN Conference \(May 2022\), Gold Coast Australia - Conference \(10times.com\)](https://10times.com)

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> - United in Compassion Australian Medicinal Cannabis Symposium - The New Frontier of Medicinal Cannabis Nursing - [2021 Symposium – UIC \(unitedincompassion.com.au\)](https://unitedincompassion.com.au)

#### JUNE 2022

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare Conference – see additional information below including conference site

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> - Renal Society of Australasia Annual Conference - Reaching for the Top: Equity in Kidney Care - [2022 annual conference \(renalsociety.org\)](https://renalsociety.org)

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> - Queensland Healthcare Week 2022 - [Queensland Healthcare Week 2022 \(igpc.com\)](https://igpc.com)

#### SEPTEMBER 2022

14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - 9th Biennial International Australian & NZ Orthopaedic Nurses Association Conference - Resilience - Recovery – Restoration - [ANZONA - Home](https://anzona.com)

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> - 24th World Nursing Education Conference - [Recommended Nursing Global Conferences \(nursingconference.com\)](https://nursingconference.com)

IF YOU HAVE A CONFERENCE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THE ANTS E-BULLETIN PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN SPREAD THE WORD





## International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare Conference



The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) / BMJ International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare will be held in Sydney, Australia in 2022! They are currently seeking speakers for the three-day in-person inspirational conference at the International Convention Centre (ICC) Sydney on 6 - 8 June 2022.

The IHI looks forward to safely re-uniting the healthcare improvement community from across Australasia and beyond and presenting fantastic keynotes and informative sessions delivered by the most inspirational speakers and experts in healthcare quality improvement and patient safety. Registration for this International Forum will open later in the year.

In the meantime, you have the chance to join the IHI speaker line-up and share your healthcare improvement experience and strategies by submitting a speaker proposal. Speaker submissions will close on 10 November 2021.

The IHI welcome speaker applications from across the healthcare sector and beyond, including non-clinicians, patients and caregivers, voluntary/social sector employees, students, and first-time presenters. Additional information is available at the Conference site:

[https://internationalforum.bmi.com/sydney/call-for-speakers/?utm\\_campaign=International%20Forums%202022&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=168469636&\\_hsenc=p2ANgtz-h1HRe1Toc6EWg7ijfEQMUR2yMkMyBNv-L-o\\_CBkVrtKmDZwsOi\\_jCGNTn68s6NbteYEQsbbuOn2wiQagiyYX9i8Jo7ILbL3-wRELX1XTt\\_w-KyQ&utm\\_content=168469636&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://internationalforum.bmi.com/sydney/call-for-speakers/?utm_campaign=International%20Forums%202022&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=168469636&_hsenc=p2ANgtz-h1HRe1Toc6EWg7ijfEQMUR2yMkMyBNv-L-o_CBkVrtKmDZwsOi_jCGNTn68s6NbteYEQsbbuOn2wiQagiyYX9i8Jo7ILbL3-wRELX1XTt_w-KyQ&utm_content=168469636&utm_source=hs_email)

## AIDH+ PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION – AIDH- Australasian Institute of Digital Health [www.digitalhealth.org.au](http://www.digitalhealth.org.au)

The Australasian Institute of Digital Health was launched in February 2020 following a vote by Members and Fellows to merge the Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA) and the Australasian College of Health Informatics (ACHI), Australia's leading organisations in health informatics and digital health. The vision of the Institute is healthier lives, digitally enabled. There are three priority areas:

- **Leadership and advocacy** - Provide independent global leadership and expertise to advance health innovation
- **Workforce advancement** - Build the digital health capability of the healthcare workforce and champion expertise and professionalism
- **Community engagement** - Build the movement through networks, events and ideas exchange

The 36-page, National Nursing and Midwifery Digital Health Capability Framework, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition (2020) can be accessed at:

[https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-11/National\\_Nursing\\_and\\_Midwifery\\_Digital\\_Health\\_Capability\\_Framework\\_publication.pdf](https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-11/National_Nursing_and_Midwifery_Digital_Health_Capability_Framework_publication.pdf)

## Upcoming Health Promotion Days & Weeks

### NOVEMBER 2021

1 <sup>st</sup>	International Drug Users Day
1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Movember & Lung Cancer Awareness Month
8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week
12 <sup>th</sup>	World Pneumonia Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	World Diabetes Day
15 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Alopecia Awareness Week
17 <sup>th</sup>	World Prematurity Day
18 <sup>th</sup>	World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day
18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Antibiotic Awareness Week

### DECEMBER 2021

1 <sup>st</sup>	World AIDS Day
1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Decembeard
3 <sup>rd</sup>	International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Source: [Health Events Calendar 2021 for Australia | Finder](#)

## FEBRUARY 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	FebFast / Red Feb / Feel Good / Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month International Childhood Heart Disease (CHD) Awareness Day / National Sustainable Living Festival
7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Feeding Tube Awareness Week (date to be confirmed)
8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tinnitus Awareness Week (date to be confirmed)
12 <sup>th</sup>	International Darwin Day
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sweetheart Day
13 <sup>th</sup>	Apology Anniversary
14 <sup>th</sup>	National Condom Day V-DAY (date to be confirmed)
14 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	WA Sexual Health Awareness Week (date to be confirmed)
16 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> March	UnitingCare Pancake Day (date to be confirmed)
18 <sup>th</sup>	International Asperger's Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	World Day of Social Justice
21 <sup>st</sup>	International Mother Language Day
24	Teal Ribbon Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Rare Diseases Day( date to be confirmed) Summer's Day

## MARCH 2022

1st	World Compliment Day
1st – 31st	The Charge (NSW) / The Water Challenge / Jump to Cure Diabetes (date to be confirmed) Bandaged Bear Appeal (NSW) / Into Yellow (Endometriosis) / National Epilepsy Awareness Month Adenomyosis Awareness Month / Endometriosis Awareness Month
3rd – 9th	Hearing Awareness Week
6th – 12th	World Glaucoma Week
7th – 13th	World Salt Awareness Week (date to be confirmed)
8th	International Women's Day
10th – 14th	World's Greatest Shave (date to be confirmed)
11th	World Plumbing Day World Kidney Day (date to be confirmed)
13th – 20th	Coeliac Awareness Week (date to be confirmed)
14th – 20th	Kidney Health Week (date to be confirmed)

Source: [Calendar of Key Events - ourcommunity.com.au](http://ourcommunity.com.au)

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# ANTS

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## Behind every good Nurse is a good Nurse Educator

The inaugural Australian Nurse Teachers' Society was established in New South Wales in 1975 to cater to the professional interests of nurse teachers. Since its inception the Society has grown to encompass both nursing and midwifery with membership including clinicians, specialists and academics with an interest in education. ANTS is run by a voluntary committee structure.



As a Society we aim to provide support to those who provide education and learning to both nurses and midwives by the provision of education forums, research and study grants, support for conference attendance and the opportunity to meet and network with other like-minded professionals. In addition to this the Society provides reports on policy documents and curricula.

### *Our Objectives....*

- Representing the needs of nurse education in various committees and forums;
- Making formal representations and developing position papers in response to issues and policy papers;
- Sponsoring professional development, research grants, educational forums and open meetings;
- The publication of an online quarterly e-bulletin;
- Run The Australian National Nurse Educator Conference.

### *Join Us ....*

Complete the application overleaf or download an application from our website.

### *Eligibility For Membership ....*

The Society consists of Ordinary Members, Honorary Members and Life Members.

Ordinary membership categories:

- Category One: Registered nurses who are primarily engaged in the teaching of nurses and scholarship;
- Category Two: Registered nurses who are engaged in the teaching of nurses as part of their role, but generally it is not their primary role;
- Category Three: Other persons who are primarily engaged in the teaching of nurses.





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### NEW MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

#### SECTION A: Please complete the following using block letters

Title:  First Name:  Surname:   
 Preferred Name:   
 Home (Postal) Address:   
 Suburb:  State:  Post Code:  Country:   
 Position:  Employer:   
 Employer Address:   
 Suburb:  State:  Post Code:   
 Home Telephone:  Home Fax:  Mobile:   
 Home Email:   
 Work Telephone:  Pager:  Work Fax:  Work Mobile:   
 Work Email:   
 Preferred Mailing Address:  Home  Work Preferred Email Address:  Home  Work  
 Approximate percentage of time allocated to nurse education:  %  
 Do you consent to having your name published in the ANTS bulletin?  Yes  No  
 CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP:  1  2  3 (refer to next page for details)

#### SECTION B: New Applicants only

Please supply details of nursing and academic qualifications (For statistical purposes only)

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#### SECTION C: Payment method

New Application 1 year \$80  New Application 3 years \$200  Renewal 1 year \$70  Renewal 3 years \$200  
 Paid by:  Cheque/Money order made payable to The Australian Nurse Teachers' Society  
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