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Communiqué: Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum – Ahpra Independent Accreditation Committee membership

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) recently announced the establishment of the new independent accreditation committee consistent with the [Policy Direction](#) issued by Health Ministers earlier this year.

Ahpra's [News Item](#), 11 August 2021, provides details of the independent accreditation committee Terms of Reference (charter), and membership.

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (the Forum) is pleased to announce that the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Forum will be the Forum's nominees on the Committee.

Ms Narelle Mills, Chair of the Forum said "the Forum looks forward to working with the Independent Accreditation Committee to progress whole of Scheme responses to accreditation related strategies. Forum members are well placed to provide expertise and input to the development of the advice in response to the key areas identified in the Committee's terms of reference."

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (the Forum), is the coalition of the 15 accreditation authorities for the regulated health professions in Australia with the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

Ms Narelle Mills
Chair
Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum
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Our Vision is "*Better health outcomes through high quality accreditation and assessment services for all regulated health professions within Australia*".

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