

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020–25

Our Vision

Better health outcomes through high quality accreditation and assessment services for all regulated health professions within Australia

Our Purpose

We work collaboratively with our member organisations and other stakeholders to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of accreditation and assessment functions of the regulated health professions for the benefit of the community



1. Leadership

Lead collaborative work with member accreditation authorities and other stakeholders to promote and improve accreditation and assessment services in the regulated health professions



2. Effectiveness & efficiency

Utilise our expertise to improve the quality and value of accreditation services for the benefit of the community



3. Innovation

Challenge the present and shape the future to lead and promote best practice and continuous improvement in the work of member accreditation authorities



4. Stakeholder engagement

Proactively engage with our key stakeholders to optimise the benefits of a collaborative approach to addressing issues of common interest

- Lead the development of cross profession standards and policies Lead: APAC & Accreditation Managers
- ii. Lead cultural safety initiatives being embedded in accreditation standards for all regulated health professions
- iii. Lead new initiatives to identify and disseminate best practice across a range of accreditation and assessment activities, including:
 - IPE
 - Safe Prescribing
 - Accreditation Team Training

- iv. Engage with key external partners to address duplication in accreditation systems
- v. Develop and apply meaningful performance indicators and data sets to support continuous quality improvement
- vi. Agree a governance model that is fit for purpose in establishing the Forum as the collective expert voice on accreditation and assessment services
- vii. Identify and develop new ways of working that reflect the developments in the professions that we regulate
- viii. Identify areas for, and undertake, research on trends in accreditation and assessment practices to inform future Forum work
- ix. Create a Technology & Innovation subcommittee to identify areas where new technology will impact on accreditation and assessment practices
- x. Develop a communication strategy to increase external stakeholder awareness of the activities of the Forum and to improve visibility to external stakeholders of the 'position and authority' of the Forum
- xi. Develop a preferred Forum model for engaging with and reporting to AHPRA/National Boards
- xii. Develop and agree consultation processes to ensure involvement of key external stakeholders in Forum activities