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## Communiqué Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum 28 April 2023 meeting

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).

This Communiqué outlines activity from the most recent Forum meeting to keep stakeholders informed about its work.

Discussions are in alignment with the pillars of the current [HPAC Forum 2023 - 2025 Strategic Plan](#), which is available on the Forum's website.

### Presentations

Mr Martin Fletcher, CEO, Ahpra, Mr Chris Robertson, Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, Ahpra and Ms Rachel Phillips, Co-Convenor, Forum of National Chairs (FoNC) attended the meeting to discuss collaboration in the Scheme between the Forum and the FoNC.

Members of the Forum's IPE Working Group provided a comprehensive update on early findings from the project, which aims to enhance collaboration between accreditation authorities and education providers. The project is exploring the vision of collaborative practitioners and developing practical guidance, which will include exemplars. A preliminary report is anticipated to be completed by end of June. This final report will be made publicly available when finalised later in 2023. Ms Glenys Wilkinson (APC) will deliver a short oral presentation at the ANZAHPE 2023 conference. Dr Fiona Kent (AIPPEN) will also be sharing the Forum's work on IPE at the [Collaboration Across Borders VIII Conference](#), (virtual conference) scheduled for May 16-18.

### General Business

Ms Narelle Mills provided a high-level report to Forum members on the outcomes and learnings following the Universities Australia Health Professions Education Standing Group (HPESG) Study Tour to London in partnership with Health Education England.

### Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Forum will be held in Canberra in July 2023.

**Ms Narelle Mills**

**Chair**

**Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum**

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Our Vision is “*Better and safer health outcomes through high quality accreditation and assessment services for all regulated health professions within Australia*”.

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