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Australia's accreditation authorities
for regulated health professionals

Communiqué Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum 9 October 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.

Stakeholder Engagement

Mr Chris Robertson, Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, Ahpra attended the meeting to discuss collaboration in the Scheme between the Forum and the Forum of National Chairs (FoNC). Updates were provided in relation to the [Kruk Review Interim Report](#) and other strategic items of mutual interest and benefit to the Scheme

Representatives from the Advisory Group, Department of Health and Aged Care presented an update on the [Intellectual Disability Capability Framework](#) project.

Innovation

The Forum's Working Group members on the Interprofessional Education project made a presentation to the Forum members on the next steps and strategies for dissemination of the project finding to enhance the provision of interprofessional education (IPE) using accreditation as the lever.

Leadership

Representatives from ABSTARR and AccessIQ presented to the Forum the progress to date on the development of assessor training on the Cultural Safety Curriculum for Accreditation Contributors. It is envisaged that the pilot will be available in December 2023 and full role out in early 2024.

Professor Alex Gentle will be the interim Chair of the Forum's Accreditation Managers Sub-Committee from 17 October 2023. Mr Michael Carpenter was thanked by Members for his leadership of this sub-committee since December 2017.

Next Meeting

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

Ms Narelle Mills

Chair

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

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