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Australia's accreditation authorities
for regulated health professionals

Communiqué Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum December 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 Martin Fletcher, CEO, Ahpra, Mr Chris Robertson, Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, Ahpra, Mr Paul Shinkfield, National Director, Strategy, Ahpra and Ms Rachel Phillips, Co-Convenor, Forum of National Registration and Accreditation Scheme Chairs, Ahpra and Chair, Psychology Board of Australia 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 Final Report](#) being released and other strategic items of mutual interest and benefit to the Scheme

Innovation

The Forum's Working Group provided an update on the Interprofessional Education Project including a workshop to further dissemination of the work.

Leadership

Members acknowledged the significant contribution of Ms Narelle Mills and Professor Brian Jolly as Chair and Deputy Chair respectively since 1 July 2021. An election process has commenced with the outcome to be reported in early 2024 for terms commencing 1 January 2024.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Forum will be in February 2024.

Ms Narelle Mills

Chair

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

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