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Communiqué

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

February 2024 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 attended the meeting to discuss collaboration in the Scheme between the Forum and the Forum of National Chairs (FoNC).

Professor Mark Cormack, Independent Review Lead and Ms Kerri Kellett, Senior Advisor of the Unleashing the Potential of our Health Workforce (Scope of Practice Review) attended the meeting to provide further information and answered members questions in regard to the Review.

Leadership

The Forum's work on developing cultural safety training for accreditation assessors is progressing. Professor Greg Phillips, CEO, ABSTARR Consulting provided an update to Members at this meeting. The piloting of modules is currently underway and a full roll out is scheduled for the end of March 2024.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Forum will be held in Canberra in May 2024.

Dr Terry Crisp

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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