

## HEALTHFUSION TEAM CHALLENGE

- Do you want to grow your professional networks and make new friends from across Australia?
- Would you like to gain experience working in an interprofessional team?
- Would you like to be mentored by experienced and inspirational Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from a wide range of professions?
- Would you like to gain confidence in public speaking and presenting in front of small and large groups?

This annual event provides IAHA Student Members with a truly unique educational experience — the IAHA HealthFusion Team Challenge (HFTC) is an extra-curricular, immersive and fun interprofessional learning experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health students designed to educate the nation's next generation of health care professionals in collaborative client care. The HFTC uses competition to motivate students in the health sciences to work together for improved patient outcomes.



## WHO IS IAHA?

Indigenous Allied Health Australia is a national member-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health organisation.

IAHA supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health students and graduates as a collective and value adds to existing professional and educational support structures, within the context of improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

IAHA also supports its associate membership of individuals and organisations with expertise, interest and commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The IAHA Secretariat is available to members for advice, guidance or just a yarn when you need it. We encourage all members to actively participate in building a strong and collaborative organisation.

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## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

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Be an allied health professional*

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## IAHA MENTORING PROGRAM

- Would you like to connect with someone who can provide guidance and share information?
- Would you like an experienced person to discuss your allied health or life journey with?
- Would you like a supportive person to actively listen to you and help you progress?
- Would you like an experienced person in a similar profession to yours to talk to?

Then consider the IAHA Mentoring Program. The IAHA Mentoring Program is designed to empower you, the mentee, by providing a culturally safe and supportive relationship with an experienced mentor. By learning from and sharing experiences with your mentor, you will gain valuable skills and knowledge that support and guide you in your personal journey as a student and into the workforce as a graduate. Visit [www.iaha.com.au](http://www.iaha.com.au) to view our large bank of mentors with a wide variety of expertise and knowledge.

It only takes a few minutes to sign up or contact our Membership Officer to discuss on (02) 6285 1010.



“As a student I believe IAHA to be a great mentoring experience, particularly for students wanting to engage at a senior management and/or executive level.”

— Damien Bonson, Social Work

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND CADETSHIPS

Indigenous Allied Health Australia encourages all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are interested in a career in allied health to investigate the support options available to them. We keep a list of allied health-related scholarships and cadetships on our website ([www.iaha.com.au](http://www.iaha.com.au)) under the 'Allied Health Careers' tab.

The links on our Scholarships and Cadetships page will provide you with the tools to find a scholarship or grant that best suits your needs. We have committed and supportive staff to assist you throughout the process and we provide ongoing information to members on scholarships and other opportunities regularly.

## STUDENT BURSARIES

The Indigenous Allied Health Australia Student Bursary Scheme provides financial support to IAHA student members to help further their education through providing bursaries to assist in purchasing text books and other resources.



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE (SRC)

### What does the SRC do?

- Provides advocacy and support for IAHA Student Members by representing the collective IAHA Student voice.
- Provides innovative leadership opportunities.
- Provides a student perspective that leads and influences organisational activity.
- Leads discussions through social media on issues and concerns facing students.

The SRC was established in 2014 to build a strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health student network and value add to IAHA support. The SRC advises the IAHA Board of Directors on issues and strategies affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health students. Log onto our website to get to know the current SRC representatives. IAHA calls for SRC nominations every year from its Full Student membership.



“Being on the SRC has been an awesome experience and one that has enabled me to work towards developing better support processes and outcomes for Indigenous students in allied health degrees. It has also allowed me to develop personally and professionally in my communication, leadership and thinking skills...”

— Nathan Canuto, IAHA SRC Member.