

**Application for appointment as a Director (Graduate) of the IAHA Board**

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Dear IAHA Secretariat,

As a highly skilled Indigenous Allied Health worker, I thank you for the opportunity to submit my application for appointment as a Director (Graduate) of the IAHA Board.

I graduated with a double major in psychology, before progressing on to working as a teacher for many years. However, being a goal-oriented person, and committed to achieving more, I completed a Master of Social Work and have been utilising my skills as an AASW registered social worker in Aboriginal communities in Central Australia. I enjoy working with my hands as well as my mind and appreciate collaborating with organisations to brainstorm ideas and solutions.

I have not formerly held a position of director, however in my employment as a social worker, caseworker and researcher for Congress Link-Up service and Central Australian Aboriginal Congress in Alice Springs, I have provided services to individuals, families or communities who have been affected by past Australian government removal policies and practices, including separation through adoption, fostering, removal or institutionalisation.

In my current role, I have provided casework to members of the Stolen Generations, through conducting family research, family and graveside reunions and provided a comprehensive, holistic and culturally-appropriate allied-health social work service to Aboriginal people living in and nearby Alice Springs. My duties included targeted the social, emotional, cultural and physical wellbeing of Aboriginal people in Central Australian outlying camps and remote communities.

I am a highly management oriented person with accomplished and tested organisational skills and experience. My professional experience and education places me in a positive position to contribute to Indigenous Allied Health Australia and help the organisation to achieve its mission and goals. I offer a true understanding, passion, and enthusiasm and utilise my research and analytical skills to find unique solutions to difficult problems.

I cherish my success over the years and the opportunity to bring my years of experience, skills and level of dedication and professionalism to IAHA would be delightful indeed. I am especially ready to commit to the good governance and leadership of IAHA.

My pleasant manner and excellent communication skills allow me work closely with people from all social backgrounds. Thank you for your time and consideration.

kind regards,



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