

Who can join IAHA?

Full Membership

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health professionals who have graduated from a tertiary allied health course with a recognised qualification and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are enrolled in an allied health course are eligible for Full Membership of IAHA.

Associate Membership

IAHA welcomes individuals and organisations who are committed to allied health as a mechanism to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Associate Members. This may include, but is not limited to non-Indigenous allied health professionals, allied health assistants, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people studying or working in other health related fields.



“ My IAHA experiences have definitely been unforgettable and have encouraged me so much to continue my studies and join a team of successful Indigenous Allied Health

Professionals to make a change for Indigenous Australians. ”

— Michale Chandler, Physiotherapy Student

If you would like to connect with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health professionals and students across Australia, you can join IAHA online now at www.iaha.com.au

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Indigenous Allied Health Australia

About Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA)

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Who are we?

Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) is a national not for profit, 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 to value add 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.

IAHA's Vision

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to have health equity through improved access to culturally responsive allied health care that is recognised as an essential part of a holistic approach to achieving optimal health and wellbeing.

IAHA's Purpose

To improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and influence generational change, through national allied health leadership, building a responsive workforce, advocacy, partnerships and support across the multiple sectors that influence health and wellbeing.



What does IAHA do?

IAHA provides support to and advocates on behalf of IAHA Membership by:

- Strengthening leadership capacity across the allied health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sectors.
- Working in partnership with organisations, universities and other related sectors to improve health curricula, address allied health workforce issues, and promote allied health careers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- Providing expert advice to governments, allied health professional bodies, educational institutions and the health sector in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health policy and issues.
- Developing and maintaining strong networks and connections with Indigenous communities to ensure IAHA core objectives are meeting their needs and aspirations.
- Working closely with the health sector and communities to improve access to allied health services.
- Promoting the importance of allied health, using a holistic person-centred and culturally responsive approach, to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Why Join IAHA?

IAHA Members have the opportunity to:

- Grow professional national networks
- Access mentoring and personal development opportunities
- Participate in professional development
- Have a voice at a national level
- Access resources and information about scholarships and other support available
- Access the members-only resources and materials
- Receive IAHA newsletter and regular communiques
- Receive discounted registration for IAHA conference and other IAHA events
- Access up to date information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing and allied health workforce issues
- Participate in community events or career expos to assist in promoting allied health careers



“Thank you for all of your help and the opportunities you have provided me during my university degree to become a dietitian... IAHA is a fantastic body who have honestly helped guide me to success...”

— Stevie Raymond, Dietitian Graduate.