

ABOUT US

Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) is a national, member-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health organisation. IAHA focuses on five key priorities:

1. **Strengthen** and engage our membership in advocacy, leadership capacity and professional development so that members are a strong, culturally-informed allied health workforce;
2. **Grow** and support the sustainable development of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health sector;
3. **Transform** and contribute to the broader health and education system to ensure culturally safe and responsive services are embedded in creating sustainable change led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
4. **Lead** through promoting the collective voice of our membership and providing strong national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health leadership; and
5. **Connect** with and promote connectedness among our membership and with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, families, communities and cultures.

IAHA's membership is diverse and leading across sectors including, but limited to, physical health, mental health, social and emotional wellbeing, disability, aged care, education, justice, community services, academia and policy.

Our Vision

- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and future generations are thriving in ongoing connection to self, spirit, and place.

Our Purpose

- We will collectively transform the allied health sector, led by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce, to improve health and wellbeing outcomes.



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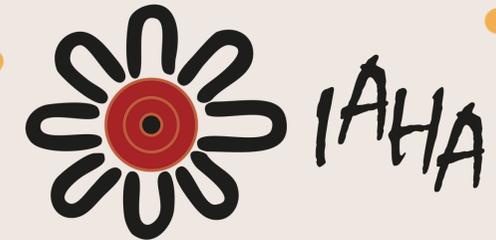
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PATHWAYS INTO ALLIED HEALTH

STUDENT SUPPORT

What does IAHA do?

IAHA provides support to individuals and the collective membership by:

- Connecting through personal, professional and cultural development opportunities
- Growing and implementing career pathways with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities
- Strengthening leadership capacity across allied health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Transforming partnerships with organisations, universities, governments and other related bodies to improve health curricula and address allied health workforce issues
- Leading in 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 workforce development
- Delivering innovative training and mentoring programs
- Providing access to scholarships and bursaries to enable success
- Developing and maintaining strong networks and connections with communities to ensure IAHA priorities meet their needs and aspirations
- Working closely with the health sector and communities to improve access to allied health services
- Leading the allied health sector, to eliminate racism and improve the cultural safety and responsiveness of professional practice, services and organisations

Why join IAHA?

As a national, community-controlled organisation, IAHA holds culture as central to the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

IAHA supports the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health workforce, from 29 allied health disciplines, by adding value to existing development opportunities and dedicated support available for members.

TRANSITION INTO WORKFORCE

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

WORKFORCE LEADERSHIP

IAHA Members have the opportunity to:

- Grow national and international professional networks;
- Access mentoring, personal and leadership development opportunities;
- Participate in cultural, clinical, and inter-professional development;
- Have a voice at a national level on workforce development, policy and advocacy;
- Access resources, research and information;
- Access up-to-date information and opportunities in Indigenous health and wellbeing;
- Participate in community events or careers expos to assist in promoting allied health careers;
- Access scholarships and support to enhance your learning and development opportunities; and
- Collectively lead IAHA into the future, influencing change across allied health.

Who can join IAHA?

Full Membership – Graduates, Students and Assistant Workforce

IAHA has three full membership categories for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health workforce.

- Full Graduates: who have completed a recognised, tertiary allied health course.
- Full Students: who are currently enrolled in and yet to complete a recognised tertiary allied health course.
- Full Assistants: who have completed a vocational qualification that maps to IAHA's allied health professions, such as allied health, dental and pharmacy assistance.

Associate Membership – Individual and Corporate

IAHA welcomes other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people committed to the role of allied health in improving the health and wellbeing of our people, families, and communities as Associate Members. This includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, organisations and providers in allied health and the broader health or education sectors.

For more information on eligibility criteria, processes and the benefits of joining IAHA, please get in touch with us.



Connecting through IAHA has opened my eyes to training pathways and given me insight into what's going on in health and other health professions

Gari Watson, Dentist – a Goreng Goreng, Gangulu and Biri Gubba man