

CAPHIA Twelve month goals - work plan through September 2018

Enhancing public health teaching and learning

1. Hold a Teaching and Learning Forum in 2018
2. Investigate the feasibility of holding a separate Teaching and Learning Forum in New Zealand, in 2018 or 2019
3. Make a determination about partnering with a journal to publish articles based on a subset of presentations from the Teaching and Learning Forum
4. Initiate a project to systematically assess use of the *Foundation Competencies for Public Health Graduates in Australia, 2nd Ed*, and the *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Public Health Curriculum Framework, 2nd Ed* across member organisations
5. Report on the pilot CAPHIA mentoring program and expand the program to open it to all members

Supporting member organisations in research and translation

1. Use Teaching and Learning Forum feedback to explore facilitating a webinar or other forum about establishing and strengthening relationships between academic departments of public health and state, territory and local governments
2. Develop a document explaining how academic workforces are developed and individuals funded across their careers at universities to illustrate the investment needed to support research careers and the benefits of funding research and researchers at universities
3. Report on the pilot CAPHIA mentoring program and expand the program to open it to all members

Engaging with strategically relevant organisations

1. Continue to dialogue with New Zealand and Australian member organisations about optimising the role of CAPHIA in New Zealand
2. Continue discussions with New Zealand schools of public health which are not CAPHIA members about potential CAPHIA membership
3. Engage with the World Federation of Public Health Associations and CAPHIA-like organisations internationally to strengthen international dialogue
4. Identify and begin discussions with Pacific Island tertiary public health institutions to determine if there would be mutual benefit from a more formal relationship with CAPHIA
5. Explore with PHILE the benefits of merging or more closely binding the two organisations and strengthening Indigenous public health education in New Zealand
6. Maintain an awareness of trends in academic public health accreditation in Australian and New Zealand and internationally, and act to enhance outcomes for member organisations as required
7. Implement the CAPHIA engagement plan

Advocating for public health teaching and research

1. Continue to engage with the NHMRC and MRFF in future consultations regarding health research funding
2. Meet with MPs from the Coalition, Labor and the Greens
3. Meet with at least one representative from the Australian Department of Health and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
4. Respond in a timely manner to submissions related to the mission of CAPHIA

Building our evidence base

1. Begin a research program on the public health workforce in Australia and New Zealand, including offering a three year top-up PhD scholarship for \$5000 per year
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