



2023-2024

Membership Guide

CAPHIA

COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH
INSTITUTIONS AUSTRALASIA

2021-2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION

CAPHIA is the lead advocacy organisation for tertiary public health education, research and public health training and development in Australasia

MISSION

To improve the public's health by advancing public health education, research and workforce development

OBJECTIVES

To advance public health education and research, and to lead and represent public health in universities throughout the Australasian region

STRATEGIC PILLARS:

Professional Development

CAPHIA will support capacity building and skills development for member organisations

Advocacy

CAPHIA will promote and support the collective views of member institutions

Partnerships & Networks

CAPHIA will support, facilitate and enhance partnerships and networks both within and beyond Australasia

ABOUT US

CAPHIA is the peak organisation that represents **public health in universities and aligned organisations** that offer undergraduate and postgraduate programs, research and workforce development in public health throughout Australasia.

PURPOSE

- We maintain **high quality academic standards** in the education and development of public health practitioners and researchers
- We lead and represent **public health education** in the tertiary sector
- We are a respected voice and **advocate** for the development of public health professionals and researchers within Australasia.

MEMBERS

- **Full Membership** is open to universities teaching and researching public health.
- **Affiliate Membership** is open to aligned organisations who support the objectives of CAPHIA.

All staff and current students of member organisations are eligible for member benefits.

Professional Development

We support capacity building and skills development for staff and current students from member organisations.

OUTPUTS



Teaching & Learning Forum

Hosted annually by one of our member institutions, the Forum is a unique 2-day collaborative event enables participants to:

- Learn & discuss with keynotes and experts
- Discover & explore the work being done by our community of practice
- Apply & take home learnings from interactive workshops and discussions.



CAPHIA Competencies Renewal Project

After a third-party review of the second edition, the CAPHIA competencies are being collaboratively co-designed to reflect workforce needs and contemporary public health education. CAPHIA members are being actively engaged at all stages in the project.



Annual CAPHIA Awards

The awards recognise individuals or teams currently working at a CAPHIA member institution who have made an outstanding contribution to public health teaching and learning, and/or research and who have clearly demonstrated excellence and innovation.



Webinars, Summits & Workshops

CAPHIA regularly hosts a variety of events for members to develop their capability and capacity. This includes targeted programs for Early Career Academics such as a four-part professional development, and summits to establish the CAPHIA stance on topics such as Accreditation.



Early Career Support, Networking & Internships

The niche expertise of the CAPHIA community provides unique career development opportunities for Public Health Academics at all stages of their career including a dedicated committee for Early Career Academics. We offer networking events and CAPHIA internships.

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Advocacy

We advocate for public health teaching, learning, and research - particularly for and with Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse people, to improve the health of Australasian people and their health systems.

OUTPUTS

Calls to Action, Submissions, Position Statements and Publications

The CAPHIA community develops a range of materials to build the evidence and advocate for the advancement of public health education, research and workforce development. Recent examples include the *Call to Action: Public Health Education for a Sustainable Future* and the *Position Statement: Educating the Public Health Workforce*. CAPHIA also participates in submission requests and writes articles in peer reviewed journals. The Advocacy In Action Consultation Group lead this work and request input from the community via top-down and bottom-up mechanisms to reflect member views.



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Vision
For Australasia public health educators to work as a community of practice to co-create public health curricula that prepares a bold and adaptive workforce to lead public health action for a more sustainable and equitable future.

Public Health Education for a Sustainable Future

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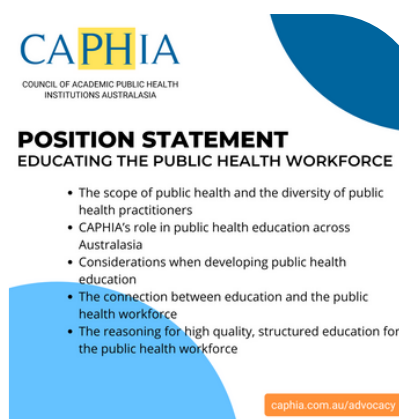
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Written submission in response to:
ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF AN AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL

SUBMISSION FOCUS
CAPHIA's submission focuses on our core expertise: academic public health.

- World Class Workforce:**
Invest in developing a sustainable, scalable and highly-educated public health workforce by removing barriers to entry, barriers to practice and barriers to expertise.
- Rapid Response to Health Threats:**
Lead the National Preventive Health Strategy 2021-2023 and invest in enabling capabilities early to rapidly respond to existing and emergent health threats.
- Leadership on Preventive Health:**
Become the trusted independent, statutory body for Public Health and embed all domains/subspecialties via CDC structures, collaboration and advisory mechanisms.

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POSITION STATEMENT
EDUCATING THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE

- The scope of public health and the diversity of public health practitioners
- CAPHIA's role in public health education across Australasia
- Considerations when developing public health education
- The connection between education and the public health workforce
- The reasoning for high quality, structured education for the public health workforce

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OPEN LETTER
Government support and commitment to university-level public health education, research and workforce development is critical

- Better Government support is needed for the future public health workforce** → Increase the number of Commonwealth Supported Places for public health degrees
- Newly trained public health professionals require practical experience** → Fund a national public health officer training program
- Ongoing Professional development for the current workforce is required** → Introduce Government-funded micro-credentials to ensure service delivery standards
- Long-term strategic planning and a review of the workforce is needed** → Include public health educators and researchers when reviewing the workforce and planning policy



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2022-2024
Advocacy in Action Plan

Vision
A robust, evidence-informed and well-resourced Australasian public health system with a sustainable workforce that meets existing and future public health needs

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Building the evidence base and advocating for public health education throughout Australasia.

ADVOCACY IN ACTION
CONSULTATION GROUP

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Partnerships & Networks

We work with individual organisations and consortiums to represent and advocate for Australasian academic public health.

OUTPUTS

Global engagements

CAPHIA members and representatives are active participants on a number of international organisations, governance bodies including the World Federation of Public Health Associations, the Global Network for Academic Public Health and Public Health Association Australia. Through these partnerships, CAPHIA members are able to receive exclusive benefits such as grant funding, involvement in WHO competency development work and global events.



World Federation
of Public Health
Associations



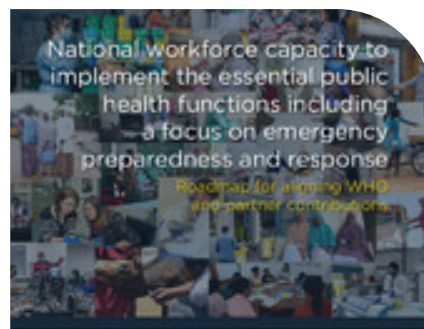
GLOBAL NETWORK
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Celebrating Global Public Health Week
April 3 - 7 2023
Online Event Series

3	4	5	6	7
APRIL 4PM - 5:30PM AEST	APRIL 10AM - 11:30AM AEST	APRIL 12:30PM - 2PM AEST	APRIL 12:30 - 2PM AEST	APRIL 12PM AEST
EXPERT PANEL Preparing Public Health Professionals and Associations for Future Challenges: An Australasian	MASTERCLASS The Climate Crisis and Health	MASTERCLASS Co-Design for Health System Reform	WORKSHOP Public Health Education for an Equitable and Sustainable Future	RESOURCES 2022 Teaching & Learning Forum Keynote and Panelist recordings released

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National workforce capacity to implement the essential public health functions including a focus on emergency preparedness and response
Roadmap for aligning WHO and partner contributions



TIPH Global Grant Program
Applications close:
December 10, 2022 at 3:59 PM AEST.

The This Is Public Health Grant Program provides up to \$5000 USD matched-funding awards for academic public health institutions to lead campaigns to increase the visibility of public health outside the United States.

Information Webinar
November 16 2022 9am EADT



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Co-design & partner-delivered content

Through our events and governance bodies and working group we guide best-practice academic public health standards through collaborative design and consultation with our members. Through our social media platforms and newsletters we also curate resources and share opportunities within the academic public health community both locally and internationally.

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