



ACHSM - Aotearoa

MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

AUTUMN 2022

Welcome to the ACHSM – Aotearoa Autumn Newsletter

I am delighted to start this Autumn Newsletter by extending our heartfelt congratulations to Carolyn Cooper, the inaugural Aged Care Commissioner for NZ. Carolyn has been a College Fellow since 2010 and we couldn't be prouder of her achievements.

Congress, Perth WA, 21-23 Sept 2022

We encourage all members to consider attending the Congress in Perth in September. Consider putting in an abstract to be a presenter or for a poster – it is through sharing we all learn. Abstracts are being accepted until 20 March <https://www.achsm.org.au/events/2022-congress-perth-wa/call-for-abstracts>

Fellowship Programme 2022

We are delighted to report that there are three fellowship candidates for 2022 with the programme starting shortly. Studies culminate in the oral examination in Perth immediately prior to the Congress. Remember that you can apply for the Certification pathway to fellowship at any point – to find out more click on the Certification LINK: <https://www.achsm.org.au/certification1>

Special Interest Group for Aged Care

In the past month National Council members Thérèse Jeffs and Cathy Cooney have joined initial meetings led by Dr Richard Olley of Griffith University and an ACHSM Board member, for the establishment of a SIG focussed on the

aged care sector. This is a timely new College initiative, and we would love to hear from members with a particular passion in this sector.

Welcome to New Members

A very warm welcome to our new College members Helen Parker and Mark Newsome. We are delighted you have chosen to join the College and please contact us if you have any queries.

ACHSM – Aotearoa Purpose Statement:

At the 22 November Strategy Day National Council developed a new Purpose Statement:

Together we advocate, grow, and inspire health leaders for better health outcomes for all in Aotearoa

This is our unique Aotearoa Branch purpose statement in conjunction with the ACHSM Vision, Mission and Values:

ACHSM Vision, Mission, Values

Vision
Health service management is an enabling profession and through the profession – **Better Leadership, Healthier Communities**

Mission
The College commits to be a leader in professional growth and development – **Develop, equip and support highperforming health, community and aged care leaders to deliver quality services and improve community health and wellbeing**

Values – Empowerment | Innovation | Collaboration | Learning | Respect

The 2022-2025 Strategy has a strengthened Treaty of Waitangi commitment. The Plan will be uploaded onto the ACHSM – Aotearoa section of the website and circulated as part of the AGM papers scheduled for 14 June 2022.

Working Groups

Thank you to those of you who responded to our request for help with the Working Groups. As a result, we now have the required number of members. The WGs are: Journal Club; Membership and Fellowship; Events and Webinars; Mentorship; Awards; Communication. Feel free to email any ideas to aotearoa@ACHSM.org.au

Journal Club We are delighted that 27 members registered for the first JC of 2022. If you would like to present at one of the 2022 monthly Journal Clubs please email the convenor Veronique Gibbons: Veronique.Gibbons@waikatodhb.health.nz

Health and Disability Sector Leadership Capability Project

The report of the Discovery Phase will shortly be released. The summary and recommendations are currently under consideration by the MoH – we will notify members as soon as practicable of this work as it is a priority on our work plan.

2022 AGM will be held 14 June via Zoom, time TBC. Please remember we are a member organisation and your involvement in the AGM is highly valued.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou
Cathy
CATHERINE COONEY, PRESIDENT ACHSM-AOTEAROA