



ACHSM - Aotearoa

MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

SPRING 2021

A lot is happening at ACHSM-Aotearoa

Following is an invitation to consider doing the 2022 Fellowship Programme, an update on the ACHSM Certification Programme, and the Health & Disability Sector Leadership Capability Project *He Waka Eke Noa* including a LINK to the Leadership Survey and Website.

We have a new ACHSM – Aotearoa Email Address

Our new 'contact us' email is up and running aotearoa@ACHSM.org.au give it a go and send us a message – we would love to hear from you.

Calling for Interest in the 2022 Fellowship Programme

We welcome expressions of interest from College Associate Fellows and members who are interested in doing the Fellowship programme in 2022. It involves approximately seven months of engagement through an online 'learning set' forum coordinated by Jagpal Benipal, the Fellowship Programme Coordinator. The Fellowship candidates meet virtually monthly to discuss the readings for the month on topics such as health systems, quality and safety, indigenous health

and equity, leadership, workforce, data and digital, long term conditions, health systems funding, aged care, mental health services, capital investment, asset management, risk management and much more. The monthly readings have an international flavour however Jagpal ensures there are also readings relevant to Aotearoa which are updated each year. For 2022 you can expect readings on topics such as the Health System reforms, the Mental Health Service changes, Māori Health and equity etc. There is also ample opportunity for sharing about your real-time challenges such as managing during a global pandemic.

Jagpal shares about why he makes the commitment to be the Fellowship Programme Coordinator for ACHSM-Aotearoa each year:

I take pride in supporting and enabling Fellowship Candidates to successfully prepare for the Fellowship examination. My goal is for Candidates to have a positive learning experience while further developing their knowledge, skills and competencies to better manage health and disability services. Encouraging others to progress on their professional pathway is a real

passion for me and I would love to work with a group of candidates in 2022.

If you are interested in applying for the Fellowship Program 2022, please contact Jagpal for further information.

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Health & Disability Sector Leadership Capability Project

There has been good progress with the Ministry of Health Leadership Capability Project being led by the collaborative '*He Waka Eke Noa*'. Phase 1 the Discovery Phase, is underway, and we encourage you to participate in the **Leadership Survey** that has just been launched: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NZHealthLeadership>

It would be brilliant to have a high response rate from ACHSM - Aotearoa members as this is a once in a generation opportunity to influence the way Health and Disability Sector Leadership is designed, provided and nurtured.

Check out the Leadership Project Website:

<https://futureleadersnz.healthcare/>

Your National Council is having input to this project providing an excellent opportunity to promote the value of the College as the professional body of choice for sector managers at every stage of their leadership journey.

Thank you to College members Natalie King, Kathy Davenport, Jonathan Hagger, Jan Adams, and Craig Tamblyn who are contributing to this project.

Congress 13 and 14 October

We hope you enjoyed participating in the on-line Congress and felt both inspired and encouraged. The calibre of presenters was excellent, and it was a wonderful opportunity to be exposed to international developments and research. We also congratulate ACHSM – Aotearoa presenters Thérèse Jeffs and Stuart Francis for their thought-provoking presentations.

For those who attended presentations are available post Congress on the ACHSM Website.

Certification has Gone Live

The ACHSM Certification programme is now stood up and every activity you participate in gives you Continuous Professional Development Points - this includes presenting at or attending the ACHSM - Aotearoa Journal Club and webinars.

The development of the Certification programme was in response to College members requesting a formal CPD programme similar to that run by other professional organisations. Signing up to the Certification Programme is a great way to plan your professional learning pathway and mentorship support is included.

Check out the ACHSM website for more information on the Certification programme or drop us an email at aotearoa@ACHSM.org.au

Welcome to New Members

We have two new Associate Fellow College members, James Goodwin, Manager Surgical Services, Southern DHB and Andrew Findlay-Clarke, Maritime Health Lead, Royal NZ Navy.

Thank you for choosing to join the College and a very warm welcome.

Planning for the Future

National Council members will be meeting in Wellington for a Strategy Day 22 November with a focus on “Accelerating the Value of the College for Members” we welcome your thoughts and ideas ahead of this day including what would give you greater value as a member.

National Council Membership

President: Cathy Cooney
Secretary: Cathy Cummings
Treasurer: Thérèse Jeffs
Members: Karen Orsborn, Jagpal Benipal, Charmaine Pene, Craig Tamblyn, John McManus, Natalie Lindsay, Jacqueline Jeffs, Paula Murray.

The National Council is elected by, and represents the membership, so please email us with your ideas and questions.

Getting the Work Done

Last newsletter I indicated that we were establishing Working Groups, and these have now been confirmed as follows:

Journal Club and Mentorship:

Coordinators: Craig Tamblyn for Mentorship and Veronique Gibbons for Journal Club;
Members: John McManus, Jagpal Benipal and Jan Adams.

The Journal Club will be delighted to receive expressions of interest from College members who would like to present a paper or article in 2022. Both research and non-research topics are welcome.

Contact Veronique on Veronique.Gibbons@waikatodhb.health.nz

Events and Webinars:

Coordinators: Cathy Cummings, Charmaine Pene.

If you know people we could invite to do a webinar, or if you would like to give it a go yourself, please contact Cathy Cummings via the ACHSM-Aotearoa email aotearoa@ACHSM.org.au

Membership and Fellowship:

Coordinators: Paula Murray for Membership and Jagpal Benipal for Fellowship;
Members: Cathy Cooney and James Goodwin.

Communication:

Includes updating the Aotearoa section of ACHSM Website.
Coordinator: Jacqueline Jeffs;
Members: Natalie King, Kathy Davenport.
If you have a story to share and/or photos please email via the ACHSM-Aotearoa Website

Thank you for being part of the ACHSM – Aotearoa whānau and don't forget to send us an email with your ideas or questions aotearoa@ACHSM.org.au

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou
Cathy

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