



ACHSM Aotearoa

MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

JULY 2021

Many thanks to those members who were able to join the 15 June AGM, your involvement was greatly appreciated.

Following is an update for all members post AGM on the ACHSM-Aotearoa National Council for the coming year.

National Council Membership

President: Cathy Cooney
Secretary: Cathy Cummings
Treasurer (Co-opted): TBC
Members: Karen Orsborn, Jagpal Benipal, Charmaine Pene, Craig Tamblyn, John McManus, Natalie Lindsay, Jacqueline Jeffs, Paula Murray.

National Council meets monthly via Zoom and the ACHSM-A President joins the monthly ACHSM meeting while the Treasurer joins the monthly ACHSM Finance Meeting.

Acceptance of the name change to ACHSM - Aotearoa and the updated Constitution

Thank you for your support of our name change and our Constitution which align us more closely with ACHSM activity while still retaining our independence as an Incorporated Society in our own right.

Getting the Work Done

National Council is planning to have four subgroups to help drive our activity and value for members. We welcome your involvement so please contact Cathy Cummings or myself if you would be interested in a group. *The Subgroups are:*

Journal Club and Mentorship:

(Convenors: Craig Tamblyn for Mentorship and Veronique Gibbons for Journal Club); John McManus, Jagpal Benipal and Jan Adams. The Journal Club will be delighted to receive expressions of interest from College members with topics/articles to share in 2022.

Webinars and Events:

Cathy Cummings, Charmaine Pene.

Membership and Fellowship:

Paula Murray, Jagpal Benipal (Fellowship Coordinator), Cathy Cooney.

Communication, Website and LinkedIn:

Jacqueline Jeffs, Natalie King, Kathy Davenport.

Planning for the Future

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

One thing is absolutely a priority and that is our need to grow our membership and to have more people coming through on the pathway from membership, to associate fellow to fellowship.

Health & Disability Sector Leadership

A pending area of influence we are seeking to be actively involved with is the Ministry of Health led Leadership Programme development - this is a co-design process to establish the pathway for growing skilled health and disability sector leaders of the future - we have indicated that ACHSM-Aotearoa want to be around the co-design table. Please contact me if you have a particular interest in being involved with this opportunity.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We are a membership College, so the involvement of members benefits us all.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou
Cathy

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