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*"Quality in a service or product is not what you put into it. It is what the client or customer gets out of it."
~Peter Drucker*

President's Message

Dear Members

Our Annual General Meeting was held on November 1 in conjunction with the NSW Education Day. At the meeting Alison Garrett retired as Secretary. A big thank you goes to Alison for all her hard work during her time as Secretary. Kay Richards will take on the role of Secretary for 2018/9. We welcome back Kathleen Ryan who was on Council for 6 years and a Previous President. We look forward to the next year and developing member support activities.

The NSW education day was held in conjunction with the Clinical Excellence Commission (NSW). This was an extremely successful day covering many aspects of quality delivered by excellent speakers. Thank you to all the speakers for their valuable time.

I have included some of the great tools available online from the Clinical Excellence Commission as well as details of their webcasts which are available to all.

Cheers
Robyn Quinn
President
AAQHC

The Current Council

NAME	REPRESENTING
Robyn Quinn	President NZ vacant Rep position/ Skills Based position/Website/ Secretariat
Debra Millist	Vice President
Kay Richards	Secretary/ Skilled Base Position
Denise Curran	Queensland Rep/ PDAC
Rob Griffin	Treasurer NSW/ACT Rep
Belinda Westlake	Immediate Past-President
Jill Butty	Victorian Rep
Dale Vaughan	WA Rep
Kathleen Ryan	Skills Based position
Nicole Grose	SA/Tas/NT

Clinical Excellence Commission Tools available online

CEC Quality Tools Web Site & your Excel Templates

www.cec.health.nsw.gov.au

This site includes topics such as:

- Run Chart – What is it?
- How to interpret a Run Chart
- Interpret a Pareto Chart
- Interpret a Histogram

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Contact us at

aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au

CEC Website – Events Calendar via

<http://www.cec.health.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/events-and-webinars/calendar>

November

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IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE USING DRIVER DIAGRAM WEBEX NOV 2018

12th Nov 2018 1:00pm to 12th Nov 2018 2:00pm

Webex

 [ADD TO CALENDAR](#)

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INTRODUCTORY WEBEX ON RUN CHARTS, PARETO CHARTS AND BASIC MEASUREMENT NOV 2018

12th Nov 2018 2:30pm to 12th Nov 2018 3:30pm

Webex

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APPLIED MEASUREMENT AND VARIATION WORKSHOP

This workshop will build on the two day Clinical Practice Improvement / Driver Diagram workshop and give participants practical experience with key tools for understanding safety and quality data. The session will be interactive where participants will teach and learn from each other.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Be able to select appropriate data collection tools for examining data for improvement
- Be able to create charts using Excel and/or statistical process control software
- Be able to analyse the charts in terms of improvement approach.

PROGRAM CAPACITY

20 participants

<http://www.cec.health.nsw.gov.au/quality-improvement/improvement-academy/qi-academy-curriculum/statewide-scheduled-training/amv-workshop>

Time to Start Planning for 2019

AAQHC ASSOCIATE FELLOW and FELLOW CREDENTIALING

The AAQHC Associate Fellow and Fellow Program is open to all AAQHC Members. If you would like to obtain either of these credentials applications now being received for 2019. Please see the AAQHC website

www.aqhc.org.au

HAVE YOUR SAY...

We are always looking for new ways to connect, share and inspire. If you have any ideas for your newsletter please email us at aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au

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Benefits of membership

- Newsletters
- AAQHC webpage
- Membership certificate
- Discounted rates for AAQHC and VHQA events
- Mentoring guide and access to AAQHC mentors
- Networking Events with other AAQHC members
- Guide to continuing professional development and log book
- Eligible to vote at AGM and be elected to AAQHC Council
- Eligible to advertise jobs at discounted rates
- Eligible to apply for Associate and Fellow credentials
- Eligible for AAQHC Recognition Awards

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Australian College of Nursing Affiliation

AAQHC has established an affiliation with the Australian College of Nursing. The benefits to members of AAQHC include :

ACN Bronze Affiliates receive the following:

10% discount on advertising in ACN publications

\$190 worth of CareerLinks advertising

Discounted Affiliate membership rate for all nurse employees/members (a saving of \$78 per *General* membership)

5% discount on all CPD courses

10% discount on ACN Endorsement services

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