



AAQHC
Update
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Welcome to Day 2 of the VHQA Conference

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Association for Quality in Health Care
(AAQHC)





About AAQHC

- *As highlighted in the AAQHC Constitution, our stated purpose remains :*
 - *‘AAQHC through its members seeks to promote the culture of quality improvement, excellence and leadership in all aspects of the delivery of health care’*
- and our stated objectives remain unchanged.*

OUR PLAN



Australasian Association
for Quality in Health Care

Strategic Plan 2015-2016 (updated 12 Feb 2016)

PHILOSOPHY

AAQHC through its members seeks to promote the culture of quality improvement, excellence and leadership in all aspects of healthcare.

VISION

To inspire, promote and support safety and quality health professionals.

OBJECTIVES

1. To be financially viable with good Governance
 - Develop a budget ensuring minimal expenditure and a surplus within three years
 - Contemporary policies and procedures
2. To secure and increase membership
 - Appropriate marketing and communication
 - Resources dedicated to membership
3. To provide valued products and services
 - Education sessions in all major regions
 - Re-launch of the credentialing program
4. To position the Association as a leader
 - Adherence to strategic deadlines



Membership Drive



**Get a 10% Discount on your
AAQHC Membership**

10% Discount is offered for new and returning members joining AAQHC
At the VHQA Conference on 26th and 27th May – offer is **ONLY** valid on these dates so be quick!!!

(includes reciprocal membership to VHQA)

**2 DAYS ONLY – AAQHC
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
\$146**

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Credentialing Program

- ❖ The Credentialing program has been re-established.
- ❖ Applications for Credentialing for “Associate Fellow” and “Fellow” Credentials are now open.
- ❖ Exams planned for September to align to APAC Forum in Sydney
- ❖ **Visit the website to get your application form and all the details**



Credentialing



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Professional Credentialing

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AAQHC is happy to announce that Credentialing for both Fellow and Associate Fellow are now available. To apply please complete the appropriate form below.

[Fellow Application Form](#)

[Associate Fellow Application Form](#)

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Mentoring Program

- ❖ This program was developed and offered to members in response to requests and feedback from sessions like today's
- ❖ Program commenced 2015.
- ❖ 2 Mentees have completed the program
- ❖ Feedback has been excellent.

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Mentoring Program — *some feedback from participants*

Early observations of the AAQHC mentoring program

The AAQHC has used the definition of Bozeman & Feeney (2007) to introduce the newly established mentoring program:

- *“a process for the informal transmission of knowledge, social capital, and psychosocial support perceived by the recipient as relevant to work, career, or professional development; mentoring entails informal communication, usually face-to-face and during a sustained period of time, between a person who is perceived to have a greater relevant knowledge, wisdom, or experience (the mentor) and a person who is perceived to have less (the mentee)”*

The program has been designed to benefit both the mentor (learning, chance to pay back, review and validate, energising, contribute to the success of the organisation, leaving the world a better place) and the mentee (learn new things about yourself, making more of your strengths, expanding your personal networks, career satisfaction).

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Mentoring Program – *more feedback*

Distance is no barrier

- ❖ Initial introductions were facilitated by a mentee application and a one page summary of the mentor's work experience.
- ❖ Emails made the nearly 1500 kilometre road distance between the participants irrelevant and there were no cost as the first face to face was a one hour skype session.

The conversation

- ❖ The AAQHC have prepared comprehensive and useful information to guide the participants in the mentoring program and so this initial conversation was relaxed though with purpose.

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Education Programs

- ❖ **VHQA (Victorian Branch)**
 - ◇ Continue to hold 2 or 3 Education Session per year addressing topical issues
- ❖ **New South Wales**
 - ◇ Planning a Single Day Education Session in November to coincide with the AAQHC AGM
- ❖ **South Australia**
 - ◇ Planning a session early 2017 (Jan / Feb)

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Newsletter

The Newsletter has been produced quarterly and made available on line and emailed to members.

Members are encouraged to contact AAQHC to discuss inclusion of articles in newsletter.

Website

www.aaqhc.org.au

We aim to have a interactive website that has useful information for members

The website has been redeveloped – and includes an online membership portal.



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Upcoming Events

WHA CONFERENCE Using Data to Drive Change

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AAQHC supporting the Quality and Risk Manager's through networking and education

thanks!

Any questions?

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