

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei
Pursue that which is precious, and do not be deterred by anything less than a high mountain
MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

Winter 2024

Kia ora ACHSM – Aotearoa members, Welcome to the Winter Newsletter

This is my first opportunity to communicate with you since my appointment as President at the AGM. I am delighted to have the opportunity to contribute to the Aotearoa Branch of the College through this role and look forward to working with the National Council and members to progress the strategic priorities. I also want to thank Cathy Cooney for her tireless work over the past three years as President. Cathy has overseen significant growth in membership, developed strong working groups and has been a strong advocate for ACHSM – Aotearoa.

ACHSM – Aotearoa AGM 2024

Thank you to all those who joined us online for the AGM – we had >15% of our total membership in attendance which is the minimum required quorum. At the AGM the updated ACHSM – Aotearoa Constitution was approved. The updates were to ensure we meet the requirements of the 2022 Incorporated Societies Act. The resolution to re-register as an Incorporated Society was also approved and this process has now been completed and we have been issued with our new Incorporated Society Certificate.

Welcoming our new Members

We have been delighted to welcome 68 new members to the College as a result of ACHSM one-day Conference in Auckland .

National Council places a high priority on ensuring that new members feel welcome. We are here to be a supportive and encouraging professional network. Please check out the membership category form on the ACHSM website as you may have the required >12 points to move to the Associate Fellow category of membership.

<https://www.achsm.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Membership-Advancement-Scoring-Form>

Journal Club last Wednesday of the month 4.30-5.30pm

The June 26 online Journal Club had one of the biggest number of attendees in June. The speaker was Nicla Ehau speaking about the Wayfinder Commissioning role in the new HealthNZ – Te Whatu Ora environment. The Journal Club provides a great opportunity for sharing about research relevant to health management and leadership and also covering current topics of interest. The Journal Club Group love hearing from members about subjects of interest or if you have presentations to share. Please email Journal Club Convenor Veronique Gibbons with your ideas:
Veronique.Gibbons@pinnacle.health.nz

ACHSM Congress, Brisbane 23 – 25 October

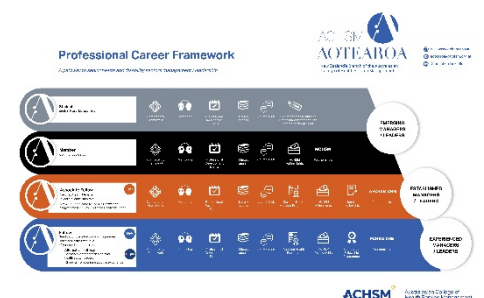
Registration is open for the Brisbane Congress which is the pinnacle annual event. This is a highly recommended opportunity to hear from international speakers and to network with a wide range

of leaders from all parts of the health and social services sectors including primary, community, mental health, public health, aged care, hospitals, policy, facilities, digital, commissioning, academic and more settings.

<https://www.achsm.org.au/events/2024-achsm-asia-pacific-health-leadership-congress/>

Certification and Fellowship

A reminder that from 2025 the pathway to Fellowship will require candidates to have completed the Certification requirements. This is mapped on the ACHSM – Aotearoa Professional Career Framework map produced in 2023 to help explain all the different professional development and support offerings the College has.



More information about Certification can be found on the ACHSM website
<https://www.achsm.org.au/certification/>

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 Jan Adams FCHSM CHE
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