

## Who do we work with?

We work closely with the Australian Government, state and territory governments, peer associations and other important members of the Australian health sector.

We work with members to understand their issues and bring ideas and information to them through various forms and communication mechanisms.



**NATSIHWA**  
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander Health Worker Association

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## ABOUT NATSIHWA

Assisting Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners to deliver holistic health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

### JOIN TODAY

Complete an online application form at  
[www.natsihwa.org.au](http://www.natsihwa.org.au)



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## Who we are

NATSIHWA is a national body governed by a Board of Directors comprising nine representatives from each state and territory and one from the Torres Strait. NATSIHWA and its membership are spread throughout Australia and has steadily grown in numbers since its establishment in 2009. In addition to either Full or Associate membership, NATSIHWA has a valued list of registered Friends. As at 30 September 2017, NATSIHWA's total membership was 1,367 with 748 Full members.

Our members are specialist workers who maximise health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. They integrate the social and cultural determinants of health in all they undertake. They play a vital role in providing professional, ethical and culturally respectful primary health services to individuals, families and communities.

The Secretariat for the Board and administration of member activities is headed by the Chief Executive Officer and office staff located in Canberra.

NATSIHWA is supported by the Australian Government.



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We are:

- » The only national, professional body solely dedicated to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners.
- » The voice of our members to take every opportunity to maximise the true value of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners.
- » Innovators in reaching and informing members to increase their professional standing, career paths and educational opportunities, such as through our website with the Portal for Continuous Professional Development, and
- » Promoters of the centrality of culture in achieving health and wellbeing and the centrality of our members in the cultural competence of the health system.

Joining NATSIHWA is easy and quick. Full and Associate memberships are available, or you can become a Friend of NATSIHWA.

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