

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Committee



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Committee (ATSIHC) is a management expert advisory committee of the Australian Physiotherapy Association. One of the main areas of focus for the Committee is raising awareness of issues affecting the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, through assisting the APA to implement its Reconciliation Action Plan.

The Committee is calling for expressions of interest for **two physiotherapists** to take up a two year term on the ATSIHC. The term of office will run until **31 December 2022**, and successful nominees will have the option of re-nominating to serve on the ATSIHC for a total of two consecutive terms of three years. The ATSIHC encourages physiotherapists from metropolitan and rural or remote areas to apply, and physiotherapists from all states and territories who have a passion for improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples will be considered.

To ensure appropriate representation on the Committee, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander physiotherapists are encouraged to apply.

The committee meets via teleconference on at least three occasions throughout the year (as determined by the group) and also meets face-to-face for one day. During their term, ATSIHC members will contribute some time, expertise and energy, and will help guide the organisation in its work in implementing its Reconciliation Action Plan.

Eligibility criteria

- a financial member of the APA
- demonstrated interest in matters relating to the Health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- available for meetings or teleconference meetings held approximately four times per year.

Supporting documentation

Applicants are kindly asked to submit

- A **brief summary** of the applicant's professional background (maximum 300 words)
- A **brief statement** outlining why the applicant would be a suitable appointment to the Indigenous Health Committee (maximum 300 words)

Member Name:

APA Member No:

Ph:

Postal address:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Deadline for applications

Applications should be emailed to lowana.williams@australian.physio

All applications will be treated as confidential and must be received by **5pm, Monday 11th November 2019**.

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