

Speech Pathology August Update

Dear Member,

In the last two months, fantastic and committed Speech Pathology across the state have convened to commence the important and difficult work of improving your workplace conditions. The Speech Pathology Industrial Advisory Committee convened recently but was unable to reach quorum.

The purpose of this meeting was to:

- Improve the industrial conditions HSU Speech Pathology members experience.
- Research and develop proposals for award reform in relation to Speech Pathology.
- Consider and endorse campaigns and cases which will benefit the collective membership of Speech Pathology.
- Advance the professional standing of members.

Unfortunately, we cannot proceed until we have enough members attending the Committee. We are seeking expressions of interest for HSU members to join the Committee so we can start the important work outlined above. Please send an expression of interest to the email below if you'd like to join.

If there is a collective issue impacting Speech Pathology that you'd like the Committee to explore or issues you'd like placed on the agenda for the next Committee meeting, please contact HSU Industrial Officer Blake Adair-Roberts on <u>Blake.adair-roberts@hsu.asn.au</u>.

Not a member of the HSU? Now is time to join and have your say! You can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call 1300 HSU NSW and join over the phone.

A union's effectiveness and negotiation power depends on the strength and density of its membership base. Join your work colleagues today by becoming a member of the Health Services Union and help us continue to protect and improve your working life.

In unity,

Gerard Hayes Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD