

## Aboriginal Health Workers update March 2023

Dear Member,

The HSU Aboriginal Health Workers Committee has had an exciting start to 2023, finalising leadership positions on the Committee and setting up a regular schedule of meetings for the year ahead.

The Committee has identified the below priority issues to focus on this year:

- Award reform for Aboriginal Health Workers and Aboriginal Health Practitioners.
- Scope of practice for AHWs and AHPs.
- Recognition of cultural knowledge.
- Professional structure for Aboriginal Health employees who work under other Awards.
- Fix issues relating to cultural supervision.
- Support HSU members who are being incorrectly classified or required to perform work outside their scope of duties.

The Committee continues to seek greater representation from more LHDs across the state. If you're an AHW ready to make a positive change for you and your colleagues, now is the time to join the Committee – please email your expression of interest to [blake.adair-roberts@hsu.asn.au](mailto:blake.adair-roberts@hsu.asn.au).

For non-members, now is the time to join the HSU and stand up for better conditions. You can join using this link: <https://www.hsu.asn.au/join>.

In unity,



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Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD