

JOIN THE

PSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE

Save public psychology!

The Health Services Union's Psychology Committee is the member conducting strategic work to improve conditions for Psychologists, increase pay, ensure patient safety, and provide a sustainable career pathway for Psychologists.

NSW's universal healthcare and mental health services are in crises. Understaffed, underpaid and under supported – this cannot continue. The HSU Psychology Committee is targeting priority reforms to turn the tide and enable better support for staff to do life-saving work for the communities we all live in.

Joining the HSU Psychology Committee enables you to:

- Participate in the **HSU's strategic review and development** of Award reform proposals.
- **Vote on the key changes** to be made for your profession.
- Work with colleagues across the state to **protect the integrity and sustainability** of the profession.
- Assist in the HSU's response to **strategic disputes and litigation**.
- Assist in the HSU's position on **policy lobbying** and reform at a state and federal level.
- Assist in the development of a **sustainable workforce** and career progression pathway.

The Committee has endorsed the following as the mission statement:

"The Committee represents all HSU members working as Psychologists in NSW Health. To ensure transparency and equity, the Committee endeavours to be representative of all psychologists across every stage of their career (from students to principals) and we welcome representation from all levels. Psychology as a profession aims to promote inclusion and diversity not only in Australian society but within our own profession and thus our goal is to improve industrial and professional conditions in a manner that reflects and supports these core values."

The Committee is entirely member led, with representatives from every LHD. It's open for all HSU psychology members to join. The Committee meets monthly for one hour.

If you're ready to have your say, please provide your name, worksite and role to psychologists@hsu.asn.au requesting to join the committee.

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