

CoNNMO Member Meeting – Friday 27 March 2026

Member Reports

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Australasian Hepatology Association
Australasian Neuroscience Nurses Association
Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network (ANMCTN)
Climate Action Nurses
College of Emergency Nursing Australasia
Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia (DANA)

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Hyperbaric Technician and Nurses Association

Nursing Midwifery in Digital Health (NMiDH)

Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Nurses Group

Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Australia Inc (PANDDA)

Renal Society of Australasia

Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand

Wounds Australia

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Name of organisation:

Audiometry Nurses Association of Australia Incorporated

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Took part in the STORM (Systematically together overcoming racism matrix) in the hearing health workplace. The project is run by Macquarie University.
- Held our Annual Conference in Penrith from the 16th to 18th October 2025

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

We are not having one this year. Will have an online education day instead.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

No. Our issues are declining membership numbers. However declining Audiometry nurse numbers in health as well.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

No

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

No

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Shows us that we are not alone in our issues. Provides support and information that helps inform our decision making for the good of the association.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

No

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Name of organisation:

Australia and New Zealand Urological Nurses Society (ANZUNS)

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

In the last six months ANZUNS held a range of education events in the SA-NT Section, NSW-ACT Section, QLD Section, and VIC-TAS section, plus national Expert Webinars and special interest group (SIG) meetings: Nurse Practitioner SIG, Sexual Health SIG, Functional Urology and Continence SIG

ANZUNS continues its close collaboration with the British Association of Urological Nurses (BAUN) and the European Association of Urology Nurses (EAUN), including the development of the Educational Framework for Urological Nursing which was launched globally in November 2025.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

The 2026 ANZUNS ASM was held in conjunction with the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) ASM on 28 February to 2 March in Melbourne, with the theme 'Celebrating 30 Years of Excellence: Moving Forward, Looking back'. There were 140 nursing registrations. The next ANZUNS ASM will be held in conjunction with the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) ASM in February 2027 in Brisbane.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Nil present

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Nil

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Winding up state-based societies to come under a national body (with state based sections). This has been a massive undertaking for a volunteer organisation, and we would be happy to share our experiences and learnings if other organisations are looking to do the same.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Promote the nursing workforce as an essential pillar of the Australian healthcare system. Advocate for increased use of advanced practice and nursing practitioner roles, and for the enabling of all nurses to work to full scope. Promote nursing representation in all health-related committees, forums and debates (local, state and federal).

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Nil at this stage

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Name of organisation:

Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

1. Running a very successful conference in October 2025 “Workplaces in Transition and future in occupational health”
2. Our Recognition Program for Occupational Health Nurses is going very well, with now 5 recognised Occupational Health Nurses, and 18, in the application phase.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

25-28th October 2026

“Evidence & Experience in Occupational Health” in Adelaide South Australia

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Not currently

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

No

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

No

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

No

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

No

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Australian and New Zealand Society for Vascular Nursing

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

"Annual joint conference with Australian and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery 2-6 October 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre
Webinars with members"

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

10 - 13 September 2025, Queenstown New Zealand

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

"Networking
Voice for speciality nursing
Link to academic sector"

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

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Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Keeping updated on issues affecting specialty nurses

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Information

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

In-person meetings to facilitate networking

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Name of organisation:

ACCYPN - Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Moved to a new member platform, enhancing member engagement
- Involvement in thriving kids working group
- Working with HESA re post graduate education accreditation for child and family health courses
- Increasing links/affiliations with other national nursing groups

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

30th September 2026 Masterclasses

1st to 2nd October 2026 main Conference

Future-proofing children and young people's health care: our people, our practice, our planet

<https://www.accypn.org.au/conference-2026>

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Flagging to us any issues and opportunities we could contribute to like issues/policies/documents etc that impact children and young people, that we (ACCYPN) maybe not aware of or in the loop about, where co-authoring may be of benefit.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

- Thriving kids update - impact and changes from NDIS
- Planetary health
- ANMF sustainability

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

- Happy to work collaboratively on any issue/topics/policies/content that are related to children and young people or nurses caring for them.
- Anything around nutrition, breastfeeding, infant feeding, immunisation or disability for children, young people and their families, pregnancy, first 2000 days.
- Education and documents produced that have children or young people's or working with family's content.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Ability to increase our links to and networking with other national nursing organisations, sharing what works for their organisation. Being able to feedback to our Board about national updates from NMBA, ANMAC etc. Increasing our ability to disseminate this information to membership, so they are aware of issues going on and that maybe relevant to them.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Having all meetings with a face to face and online option. Allowing more beneficial networking opportunities

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Name of organisation:

Australian College of Critical Care Nurses (ACCCN)

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Nominations accepted for annual Clinical Excellence Award
- Annual Education Meeting on 26-27 March 2026 in Brisbane
- State committee elections held

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

- Annual Education Meeting on 26-27 March 2026 in Brisbane
- World Federation of Paediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies on 26-30 September 2026 in Melbourne

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Will share if anything comes to mind

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

I thought the last meeting was the best by far and very much enjoyed the talk by Jemma Still.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Nil known at this stage but happy to help

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Networking, ideas sharing, new ways of thinking

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

I think a contact group, emails/other would be very beneficial.

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Name of organisation:

Australian College of Neonatal Nursing

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Over the past six months, the Australian College of Neonatal Nurses (ACNN) has been proud to deliver a range of initiatives that support, celebrate, and connect neonatal nurses.
- Several Special Interest Groups have hosted education seminars across a broad range of neonatal topics, including skin care, family-centred developmental care, and thriving in the role of a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.
- We are also delighted to be partnering with the Miracle Babies Foundation to offer the Marlene Dunn Scholarship. This \$10,000 scholarship will support quality improvement projects that enhance family-centred care.
- The March round of scholarships has just closed, with 15 applications now under review by the Committee over the next two weeks.
- Together, these activities reflect ACNN's ongoing commitment to education, research, and advancing neonatal nursing locally and internationally.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

- In August, ACNN will host the prestigious Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN) Conference in Darwin from 25–28 August 2026. Planning is well underway to deliver an inspiring, world-class event that will bring together neonatal nurses and healthcare professionals from across the globe.
- The conference will provide a global perspective on neonatal nursing care, showcasing evidence-based insights, cutting-edge research, and practical strategies to enhance outcomes for neonates and their families.
- We are delighted to share that more than 170 abstracts have been accepted for presentation, highlighting the depth, innovation, and international collaboration within the neonatal nursing community.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

1. Advocate at a national level for stronger representation of nurses and midwives in health policy, research, and workforce planning, ensuring the specialty voices of all CoNNMO members are heard.
2. Address current workforce challenges through strategies that support recruitment, retention, professional development, and flexible education pathways.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Strategies to support nurse wellbeing and workforce sustainability, including mentoring, career pathways, and preventing burnout in high-acuity environments.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

ACNN is also happy to collaborate on initiatives promoting family-centred care, workforce development, and clinical leadership to strengthen the broader nursing and midwifery community.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Avenue to gain insight regarding the challenges and success of other nursing organisations.



Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Strengthen communication with members, such as regular updates on initiatives and upcoming events.

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Name of organisation:

Australian College of Nurse Practitioners

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

Over the past six months, the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) has undertaken significant policy and advocacy activity, providing 68 submissions to Commonwealth and jurisdictional agencies across a wide range of areas affecting NP practice and the broader health system. These submissions addressed matters including the NDIS, MBS funding, My Health Record, clinical standards, Designated Registered Nurse Prescribing, the safe use of medicines, health practitioner regulation, and other policy areas impacting nurse practitioner scope and access to care. The ACNP also prepared and submitted a pre-budget submission to the Department of the Treasury, outlining priorities to support improved access to nurse practitioner-led care and strengthen the primary care workforce.

The ACNP has also contributed to national policy discussions regarding the Designated Registered Nurse Prescriber workforce, including analysis of New Zealand prescribing workforce data and insights from ACNP member surveys to inform evidence-based advice to governments and stakeholders. In addition, the College engaged with the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs inquiry, providing input highlighting the role of NPs in improving access to care in rural and remote communities. The ACNP has also continued its telehealth advocacy, supporting policy settings that enable equitable access to nurse practitioner services through sustainable telehealth funding arrangements.

Organisational activity during this period has also focused on governance, professional engagement, and organisational communications. Work has been undertaken to strengthen board reporting and strategic oversight, while continuing to improve communication with members and stakeholders to ensure messaging remains clear, concise, and supportive of member engagement and growth. Collectively, this work reflects a continued focus on strategic stewardship of the ACNP, strengthening advocacy, policy leadership, and professional communication in support of the College's mission and its members.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

Our national conference theme is "Clinical Mastery: Better Health" and will be taking place at the Adelaide Oval from 14-16 September 2026.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

None at the moment.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Designated RN Prescribing

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

We have enough work, thanks!

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Forum for disseminating information.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

It would be great if CoNNMO was used as a forum to push forward a policy agenda for nursing and midwifery that we use for advocacy. I think there are opportunities to have a greater voice with decision makers with position statements that are co-signed by many organisations. It would be good to develop a strategy that we all work towards. This will be assisted by the release of the Commonwealth's nursing strategy.

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When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

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Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

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Name of organisation:

Australian Dermatology Nurses Association

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

The creation of educational modules with the Australian College of Dermatologists for Dermatology Nurses (to be rolled out mid 2026)

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

Friday 15 May - Sunday 17 May 2026

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

No

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

No

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

- Any Dermatology Nursing best practice information
- Contacts to other Dermatology Nursing Association around the world

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Provides information from a higher level of Nursing that we would not normally be privy to.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

No

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Name of organisation:

Australian Faith Community Nurses Association Inc.

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

AFCNA is negotiating a partnership with the Westberg Institute of Faith Community Nurses which is part of the large Spiritual Care Association in USA. This is likely to occur before the end of this financial year 30 June 2026

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

Westberg Symposium virtual conference April 20-22, 2026 in conjunction with the 'Caring for the Human Spirit Conference' which is an international multidisciplinary conference <https://www.caringforthehumanspirit.org/>

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

As we have indicated in many reports over many years. There are significant impediments to many of our members obtaining Professional Indemnity Insurance if/when they work in voluntary FCN nursing roles. This may be in faith community nursing roles in churches, and faith-based community services, with humanitarian organizations, disaster relief, and various large faith-based organizations such as aged care providers, schools, community services.

They are not eligible for PII cover via ANMF because they are not in salaried roles. Our organization has highlighted the discriminatory nature of the definition of 'work' equalling receipt of wages. It is antithetical to an ethos of volunteering in our community as part of our professional way to "give back" and support many of the more vulnerable populations in our community.

These nurses have PII cover from their employer but this is not deemed sufficient for Ahpra registration. Therefore, they are forced to take out various additional professional association memberships, so they can obtain appropriate and adequate PII cover. It would appear that no-one is willing or able to get accurate clarity on this situation, as it has been raised numerous times over many years.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

As Above

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Our educational offerings regarding quality whole-person care will shift to a new platform in the near future. These courses are available at low cost or free and provide an opportunity for quality professional development for all nurses.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

There is benefit in hearing about changes in regulation and legal changes. It is useful to hear from other groups about that they are doing and how they are growing their membership in an era when associations are under continual financial pressure to meet their insurance requirements and grow meaningful quality education to their cohort of members upgrade platforms.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Tackle the ever-increasing insurance requirements and rising premiums by getting the insurers to provide transparent reporting as to the amount of premiums they receive and the number of nurses being litigated against, and the pay outs insurers must make. All nurses are owed information as to why the increases in their premiums are required by obtaining some transparent cost/profit reporting within this area of the insurance industry AND making that available to the public.

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Name of organisation:

Australian Hartford Consortium for Gerontological Nursing Excellence

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

The Annual General Meeting was held on 3 February 2026 at QUT in Brisbane. The meeting had a hybrid format enabling representatives of member Schools around Australia to convene in person or join via video link.

Our program of national webinars showcasing research focused on gerontological nursing practice and outcomes for older people continued. Two further webinars were presented with recordings made publicly available on the Aus-Hartford website.

Planning commenced to develop a series of short podcasts about gerontological nursing focusing on interviewing key people for up to 15 minutes.

Membership increased as the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Edith Cowan University joined the Consortium.

An Early Career Director was appointed to the Board and welcomed by Consortium membership.

Planning commenced to convene a network of Early Career Researchers from member Schools to facilitate mentoring and career development.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

Not applicable

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Not at present

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Not at present

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

No, however we are open to suggestions.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

The CoNNMO meetings provide opportunities to hear from leading decision-makers and understand their perspectives and responses to current nursing issues. We are then as a Consortium able to consider how policy/strategies etc impact nursing workforce, education, practice and research pertaining to older person's healthcare, and where/how we might influence the agenda.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Not at present.

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Name of organisation:

Australian Nurse Teachers' Society

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Large turnover of Committee Members and Executive Committee
- Updated Constitution
- Creation of multiple protocols, policies and procedures
- Change to organisation website and social media accounts

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

May 5-7th 2027

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

There is a new President with ANTS who is unfortunately unable to make the CoNNMO meeting on the 27th. Is there someone who could guide the President in what is required in the future and how best to engage with this committee.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Nil at present

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

How best to network within this group.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Information on what procedures or organisations we should be following.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Nil at present

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Name of organisation:

Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

4 February marked the 3rd annual Primary Health Care Nurses Day. There were celebrations nationwide at a range of workplaces and APNA hosted an event which brought nurses to Australian Parliament House to meet with members of parliament.

APNA President Denise Lyons gave evidence to the Parliamentary inquiry into the Thriving Kids initiative, highlighting how nurses can play a critical role in supporting kids and families to thrive.

APNA lodged our 2026 Pre-Budget Submission with the Treasury, making seven recommendations that the government can act on immediately to break down barriers for nurses and improve people's health.

APNA has also recently undergone an internal restructure and a change of CEO with Ken Griffiths being replaced by Dr Stephen Duns. Stephen brings extensive leadership experience across health, community services and education. He has held senior executive and CEO roles in professional associations, health organisations and local government, where he has led major cultural and organisational change initiatives.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

30 July to 1 August 2026, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

APNA would like support to with sharing our app, Florence. Florence is a free, easy-to-use platform that helps nurses, nursing students and managers navigate professional growth effortlessly. Not only can you record your CPD, but the app allows you to receive tailored CPD recommendations and career-advancing opportunities, from research projects to new roles and leadership pathways. The Florence app can benefit all nurses regardless of setting.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

- Discussion about the DRNPx – what do we see as enablers or barriers.
- EN RN Standards.
- National Nursing Workforce Strategy, are there any updates on the public release date?

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

APNA has an Advisory Nurse Panel which consists of over 100 nurses with subject matter expertise in a range of areas that CoNNMO members can access if they require support with evaluating education, representatives for committees or mentoring and advocacy.

The APNA Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Survey is the key source of data about primary health care nurses and midwives across Australia. The release of data from the 2025 survey is imminent, how can nursing organisations support the strategy?

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

CoNNMO provides a regular networking opportunity and collaboration/support potential.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

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Name of organisation:

Australian Society of HIV, Hepatitis and Sexual Health Nurses Inc

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Advocacy
- Abortion care
- Palm workers

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference 2026. 14 – 16 September 2026, Pullman Melbourne Albert Park

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

No

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

No

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Governance

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Enables the big picture in nursing to be disseminated to all members. Members are kept in the loop for training needs updates and on assisting with review of documents etc

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

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Name of organisation:

Australian Women's Health Nurses Association

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- AGM Feb 2026 with all positions filled for Office Bearers - Executive
- We held our successful Annual Professional Update in Waterloo (and virtually) in November, 2025 over 2 days – again we had amazing speakers providing current and valuable information & education for our members and non-member attendees (both face to face and virtual attendance)
- Our fabulous Renee Bell was a worthy recipient of the prestigious Golden Speculum Award who has been instrumental in developing the new Australian Women's Health Nurses Association website.
- Life Membership has been awarded to Lorna Scott for her exemplary work in Women's health and decades of service to women in the lower Hunter region.
- We have a continued the national focus on increasing cervical screening in priority populations.
- We continue to provide representation on the Australian Contraception and Abortion in Primary Care Practitioner Support (AusCAPPS) Network, SPHERE, and the National Cervical Screening Program.
- 2026 sees the celebration of 40th Anniversary of the AWHNA!! Planning is underway to mark this fantastic occasion in style!!

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

- We plan for our Annual Update to be held in October or November 2026
- Planning is underway and given this is the year of our 40th Anniversary there will be special consideration given to mark the occasion.
- All conference and anniversary information will be made available through our social media links on Facebook & Instagram as well as our website.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

- Share & promotion of AWHNA professional development events on your website will be kindly appreciated.
- Update CoNNMO website with current AWHNA contacts. I am the new President of the AWHNA and would appreciate this information being updated please.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Registered nurse prescribing-where are we up to?

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

- We offer membership for Women's Health Nurses, and RNs working in Women's Health Specialised areas, in both public & private health settings, across Australia. Affiliate Membership is also open to student nurses and Aboriginal Health Workers.
- We can assist members by providing support when women's health is seen as a significant requirement for improvement in nursing practice, by offering; CPD in regular Peer Review, Professional updates, mentorship, and linkage with specialist nurses practising in Women's Health, expert knowledge and skill sharing.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

- CoNNMO delivers a vital platform to link with national nursing & midwifery bodies, providing important updates on policy & strategy for our profession. This is a major priority.
- CoNNMO provides a forum for discussion and consultation on professional matters, regardless of the size of a nursing association

- CoNNMO provides and facilitates a platform for our organisation to communicate with other stakeholders on policy or strategy that we may not normally have the capacity to access.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Not at this time

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Name of organisation:

Australasian College of PeriAnaesthesia Nurses.

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Commencing the trial with the anaesthesia and PACU training guidelines among several hospitals in Australia.
- Multiple webinars

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

We have a world conference this year 7-9 May in Brisbane (WCNA2026.com)

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Not at the moment

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Not for this meeting but after completion of the trial, I would like to present our training guidelines which are based on EPAs which may be beneficial for others.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

EPA based training guidelines.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Networking and supporting profession of formal recognition of specialised nurses like anaesthesia and PACU nurses at a national level.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Not for now

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Name of organisation:

Australasian Hepatology Association

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

1. Bi-Annual Conference November 2025 - attracted over 100 delegates with excellent feedback
2. Partnered with Liver Foundation to develop a 1-day, free liver disease course for health professionals which will be delivered in 8 regional centres around Australia between March and June 2026
3. Continue to deliver the online Advanced Liver Disease course - held in October 2025 and February 2026
4. Commenced review and update of existing Consensus Based Nursing Guidelines, as well as a new guideline on Metabolic Associated Fatty Liver Disease
5. Continue to host webinars
6. Ongoing strong social media presence
7. Commenced development of new Strategic Plan

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

We held it in November 2025, next conference will be late 2027

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Not at this point.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

N/a

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

AHA is happy to collaborate and be in contact with any of the other members

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Collaboration and networking opportunities

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

N/a

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Name of organisation:

Australasian Neuroscience Nurses Association

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Our world federation conversation held in Darwin
- Becoming a charity organisation

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

21/10/2026

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

- Recruitment
- Retaining members

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Guides to further education that is most effective.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Collaboration

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Keeps us up to date in changes to the nursing body.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

N/a

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Name of organisation:

Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network (ANMCTN)

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

With a growing network of nearly 1,000 individual members spanning 27 universities, 3 health services and 11 Professional Partners and Research Associate Partners, the ANMCTN is building a future-focused, research-active workforce and enhancing the research capacity of nurses and midwives across Australasia.

Over the past six months, the ANMCTN has undertaken several key initiatives to support its members and advance nursing and midwifery led clinical research. Our key impact areas include:

ANMCTN 2026-27 Pre-Budget Submission

The Network made a submission for the 2026-27 Federal Budget requesting a Federal Budget investment of \$55 million over three years, to strengthen Australia's nursing and midwifery clinical research workforce, accelerate evidence translation and improve national primary care outcomes. This investment would support:

- \$5 million over three years, for national clinical research workforce training, mentoring and a clinical research coordination unit.
- \$50 million over three years, for quarantined research funding for nurse and midwife led clinical trials.

The focus of our submission is to lobby for quarantined funding for nursing and midwifery.

ANMCTN Webinar Series - Four ANMCTN Webinars have been held on the following topics, recordings of which are available for members on the ANMCTN website:

- The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Early to Mid-Career Researcher Advocacy Roadmap
- Economic Analysis in Clinical Trials
- Kick-start your career in clinical trials - A candid conversation with industry experts for nurses and midwives entering clinical trials
- How to get started with Scoping Reviews

Educational Opportunities

The ANMCTN offered a range of targeted training opportunities to support members in strengthening their skills and to advance their careers.

Advocating for Equitable Access to Research Funding, Removing Systemic Barriers and Enabling Broader Participation for Nursing and Midwife Clinical Researchers

- GPRG Stakeholder Advisory Group
- National One Stop Shop Virtual Interactive Workshop
- ANMCTN Trial Endorsement
- Technical Reference Group for the National Health and Medical Research Strategy

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

None scheduled.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Advocate for increased government funding into nursing and midwifery led research

Nurses and midwives are critical in creating and translating evidence into practice and improving quality of care and health outcomes. Dedicated clinical research funding for nursing and midwifery led research is required to build

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multi-disciplinary clinical research in priority areas of healthcare by establishing specified nursing and midwifery funding schemes or streams through the MRFF or NHMRC.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

How to improve the uptake and integration of nursing and midwifery led research into policy and practice.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Trial Endorsement - reflecting our commitment to advancing high-quality, collaborative nursing and midwifery research

The ANMCTN will consider endorsement of nationally competitive scale grant applications which provides research on models of care to improve preventative health measures and/or optimise health outcomes for individuals, communities, and society. These trials or studies may be multidisciplinary in nature but require nursing or midwifery to be central to the leadership, conduct, and focus of the research.

Access to educational webinars and workshops

We offer a range of targeted training opportunities to support members in strengthening their skills and advancing their careers.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

The Coalition of National Nursing and Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO) supports the Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network (ANMCTN) in several strategic ways through its role as a national alliance of nursing and midwifery organisations such as: 1. National collaboration and networking 2. Advocacy and policy influence 3. Access to national stakeholders and policy forums 4. Information sharing and professional intelligence 5. Capacity building and organisational support This strengthens the organisational capability of member groups, including research-focused networks such as ANMCTN.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

None

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Name of organisation:

Climate Action Nurses

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

Primary focuses have been on engaging with other specialty nursing organizations to deliver tailored education webinars and presentations. Additionally, Climate Action Nurses (CAN) continues to undertake internal governance changes.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

Nil

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Connecting with members to facilitate sustainability and climate into their strategies and offerings

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

National and State action on the National Health and Climate Strategy and responding to the Climate Health Risk Assessment report.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Developing and implementing climate health and sustainability strategies.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Networking and information sharing.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

A standing climate health agenda item.

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Name of organisation:

College of Emergency Nursing Australasia

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

Following the very helpful presentation from Jemma Still (CNSA CEO) in October 2025, CENA have appointed an acting Executive Officer, the first paid appointment for the College. This EO has already increased external advocacy and communication with members in the short time in this role.

CENA are updating their strategic plan, reviewing the Constitution and governance, and planning the International Conference for Emergency Nurses (ICEN), being held 14-16 October 2026 in Hobart.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

14-16 October, 2026. Hobart

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Engaging members, and engaging / motivating volunteers to lead portfolios

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

I have nothing to present

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

None

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

CENA have benefited from learning by the experiences of other Colleges. For example, Gemma Still's presentation and generosity in sharing her expertise with CNSA has informed changes at CENA that are increasing activity and visibility in the CENA.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

I think in person meetings are more beneficial than online

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Name of organisation:

Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia (DANA)

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Delivered the 2026 Aotearoa New Zealand Forum (Auckland) on 6 March 2026, a one-day event for nurses, midwives and nurse practitioners working in AOD care. The forum focused on Mahi Tahi – Working Together, emphasising collaboration, wellbeing, and strengthening professional connections across the sector.
- DANA in collaboration with the Australian College of Nursing (ACN), commenced the 2026 “Lead From Where You Are” Leadership Series, a structured program designed to strengthen leadership capability in nurses through live online modules and webinars. This jointly delivered initiative supports leadership development across the AOD nursing workforce.
- Continued organisational engagement through ongoing updates to DANA’s national events calendar, supporting regional and national professional development opportunities for AOD nurses.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

The 2026 DANA National Conference will be held in Wollongong, NSW from 5–7 August 2026, bringing together AOD nurses and health professionals for three days of learning, connection and inspiration. With the theme of GRIT, the conference will continue DANA’s commitment to advancing excellence in AOD nursing.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

NA

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

NA

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

NA

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Connection with other nursing organisations and peaks.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

NA

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Name of organisation:

HTNA - Hyperbaric Technician and Nurses Association

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- ADSF Australasian Diving Safety Foundation cross education grants allowing members to visit Hyperbaric facilities throughout Australia or Pacific Rim.
- Nurse attendant training program ratification in progress which will enable all facilities throughout Australia to adopt and adapt to the educational needs of their facility.
- Development of a HTNA social media page for members to share content from their facility and aid in cross education.
- MAST - Marine and Safety Tasmania filming to highlight awareness to low pressure ""Hookah"" Diving Safety.
- Most if not all units test and develop new procedures and processes, the following items are from Hobart.
- External Ventricular Drain, understanding the environment relationships and dangers of not mitigating pressure related injuries in HBOT.
- Wound Care Product assessment, delving into what products are safe to use in the pressurised hyperbaric oxygen and air environment.
- Mitigation of risk for devices using Lithium batteries, POCUS & iPad, assessment and development of the Lithium Immersion Tank.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

HTNA 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting, 28th - 30th October 2026
Fiona Stanley Hyperbaric Medicine Facility
Fremantle, Western Australia.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Our new hyperbaric attendant dive allowance is inconsistent throughout the country. Some states do not receive any allowance while others do. Dive allowance is to offset the pre and post dive restrictions that impact the attendant's lifestyle. The determination Nurses & Midwives (Tasmanian State Service) Agreement 2023 (T15086 of 2023) is available through ANMF.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Will review post first meeting

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Education and awareness of the benefits of Hyperbaric Oxygen Medicine

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

First time representing HTNA at CoNNMO.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

First time representing HTNA at CoNNMO.

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Name of organisation:

Nursing Midwifery in Digital Health [NMiDH]

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- New Terms of Reference endorsed.
- New 2026 Network Committee following Call for Nominations

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

2026 Sydney ICC Held within Health Innovation Community; Innovation to Impact 3-4 August 2026

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Collaborating with other CoNNMO organisations to exchange ideas about information sharing and enhancing digital health workforce capacity.

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Activities that are supported by states/territories to address the impending workforce shortage.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Sharing perspectives on building digital health workforce capacity.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

CoNNMO provides NMiDH with valuable information from a strategic and national perspective about activities that impact, influence, and affect the wider nursing and midwifery profession. It also highlights activities undertaken by individual organisations that we can appreciate lessons learnt.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

CoNNMO is strengthened when attendance is high.

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Name of organisation:

Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Nurses Group

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

We are about to run our annual national conference

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

20-21st March 2026

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Nil currently

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

No

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

As a very small organisation but one that has been established for almost 30 years now happy to help other smaller groups.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

We have been a part of CoNNMO for many years. Always great to attend the member meetings to stay abreast of current important issues and developments.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Not currently

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Name of organisation:

Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Australia Inc (PANDDA)

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of People with Disability (DRC)
The majority of PANDDAs work over the last 6 months continues to relate to the recommendation from Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of People with Disability (DRC)
- Roadmap implementation Governance Group
The Roadmap Implementation Governance Group (RIGG) oversees implementation of the National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability (roadmap). PANDDA is a RIGG member continues to attend each meeting and advises on issues relevant to nursing and supports the rollout of agreed actions in line with the roadmap key objectives. PANDDA previously submitted a letter to the committee raising our urgent concerns regarding nursing support and clinical oversight in NDIS funded services. A response was recently received. PANDDA is considering the suggested actions and PANDDAs reply.
- Intellectual Disability Health Education and Training Expert Advisory Group
PANDDA is an Intellectual Disability Health Education and Training Expert Advisory Group member and were consulted and provided feedback on draft resources and co-education toolkit to support the Intellectual Disability Health Capability Framework (the Framework)
The purpose of the resources are to support educators and students from all health disciplines in implementing the Framework. All the resources have been co-designed with people with intellectual disability and are finalised. The free education resources are available for university educators to help teach health students about intellectual disability health. The resources support implementation of the Intellectual Disability Health Capability Framework (the Framework).
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/intellectual-disability-health-capability-framework-and-education-resources>
- The National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health
PANDDA is a collaborative partner with The National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health <https://nceidh.org.au/> . We are currently participating in the evaluation project for Centre, development of position statements on health workforce training and Clinician Network Steering Committee. PANDDA and Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine (AADDM) met with the Centre in February to look at improving feedback and connections with both organisations .
- Thriving Kids
PANDDA partnered with Australian College of Nursing to write a response to Thriving kids proposal
- Vax4Health
PANDDA has been a participant in a research project (Vax4Health) to co-design immunisation services with students with disability. PANDDA will be a partner in stage 2 - implementation of the programme now sponsored by NSW Health .
- 2025 National Conference
The annual PANDDA conference was held in Brisbane over 2 days -30th and 31st October 2025 with a very positive response and feedback

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

The 2026 national conference will be held 26 and 27 October 2026 at Mercure Hotel Sydney. The conference theme is "Evidence, Experience and Practice...nursing identity and impact." Call for abstracts is open. For more information, please see www.pandda.org.au

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

- Promotion of conference
- Promotion of CPD webinars.
- Increasing advocacy and profile

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

None currently

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

None currently

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

NDIS and nursing, disability nursing, CPD via webinars and conference PANDDA offers members and non-members regular CPD webinars on a range of topics. The webinars are free for members and \$40 for non-members. The webinars relate to intellectual developmental disability issues such as models of care, research, clinical issues, eliminating restricted practises.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

None currently

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Name of organisation:

Renal Society of Australasia

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

- Release of a Joint Position Statement on Dialysis Patient Acuity.
- Announcement and Planning for the 2026 RSA Annual Conference.
- Announced the new RSA Board and office bearers for the 2025–2026 period.

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

RSA Conference 2026: Christchurch, New Zealand

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

No

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Strategies for membership retention in professional associations

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

No

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

CoNNMO is already supporting the RSA through providing members with updates on national workforce strategies, regulatory developments, professional standards, government health initiatives

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

No

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Name of organisation:

Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

Building on advocacy for respiratory and lung health for 2026-2030

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

March 27-31, 2026 Perth

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Increased nurse profile within multiprofessional organisations, Building collaborations with other nursing organisations

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

Member engagement, development of pod casts, webinar, member audits and reports.

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

TSANZ nurses are the leading voice on lung problems across the lifespan and lung health advocacy.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

Providing UpToDate information on government and regulation - for nurses

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

Greater collaborations with member organisations

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Name of organisation:

Wounds Australia

What have been the significant activities of your organisation in the last six months?

Advocacy and national influence

- Lodged a Pre-Budget Submission 2026–27, calling for practical, relatively low-cost measures to strengthen chronic wound prevention, education, and equity of access, and to build on the Chronic Wound Consumables Scheme (CWCS) and their existing “5 Point Plan” (2024).
- Continued sector engagement positioned around aged care wound capability uplift and broader national action on chronic wounds.

Public awareness and consumer education

- Advanced the Be Wound Aware national campaign with multi-channel activity (social media, influencers, shopping centre advertising, TV), including a strong “minor wounds can cause major harm” message and QR-code calls-to-action to consumer resources.
- Partnered with QUT to distribute consumer-friendly, evidence-based factsheets (plain language + checklists), promoted for clinicians to print/share and for consumers to access free.
- Highlighted ongoing development and promotion of multilingual and culturally appropriate resources, including First Nations-appropriate resources referenced in their 2025 review.

Education, capability building, and events

- Ran/ promoted a new national education initiative: “Beat the Swell” (19 Feb 2026) to spotlight causes/consequences of lower limb swelling and links to chronic wounds—supported by media and professional learning activities.
- Expanded access via Watch Parties in multiple cities (Perth/Adelaide/Sydney/Brisbane) when the flagship Melbourne event sold out, plus plans for broader release of the webinar content afterward.
- Supported leadership development: endorsed/partner-supported Emerging Leaders Summit (Melbourne, 19 Feb) with masterclasses (presentation/media), workshops (brand/scientific writing), and networking.
- Research and scholarships
- Opened applications for two Research Grants (\$5,000 and \$10,000) supporting projects that address significant wound prevention/management challenges (including health policy), with proposals due 1 May 2026 and outcomes in July.
- Opened the Memorial Scholarship (up to \$2,000) to support member attendance at conference/professional learning, with applications due 1 March 2026.

Partnerships, affiliations, and sector collaboration

- Signed a formal MoU with Continence Health Australia recognising the continence–wounds interface, offering joint learning opportunities, discounted tickets, resource sharing, and potential research/campaign collaboration.
- Continued broad network growth and partnership model refinement (Platinum/Gold/Silver etc.) highlighted in their 2025 review.
- Announced new/expanded corporate partnerships relevant to lower-limb care and innovation (e.g., compression/venous technologies and education support).

Governance and organisational performance

- Provided AGM updates: board confirmations (incl. reconfirmation of key directors), and highlighted volunteer contribution and growth in professional learning reach (26 sessions, 3300 attendees in FY24–25 vs 1500 at 13 events prior year).

Representing the national interests of nurses and midwives in all sectors of the health profession

The Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations acknowledges the traditional owners and Elders past and present of the land on which we meet across Australia

Supported by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care

When is your national conference? (Please include the details)

- Conference program and sector convening (Wounds Australia 2026 – Adelaide)
- Major momentum on the Wounds Australia 2026 Conference (Adelaide, 23–26 Aug 2026): registrations (early bird + payment plan), program structure (pre-conference workshops, welcome reception, gala dinner), and key themes (networks, patient-centred care, innovation).
- Announced international keynotes and speaker line-up (with more to come).
- Introduced a new Conference Incubator Grant: complimentary exhibition space (~\$6,000 value) for a member start-up/small business (turnover under \$300k), to support innovation in wound care.

Are there any issues that CoNNMO members may be able to assist your organisation with?

Support for the consumables scheme and encouraging dissemination of information

Are there any particular topics you wish CoNNMO to consider or present at member meetings?

nil

Are there any issues that you or your organisation may be able to assist other CoNNMO members with?

Always willing to assist as needed.

Can you provide any information regarding how CoNNMO supports your organisation?

CoNNMO supports by; Provides a national policy platform to elevate chronic wound issues within broader nursing and health reform discussions. Strengthens our advocacy credibility and influence with government and key stakeholders. Facilitates collaboration and alignment with other national nursing and midwifery organisations. Supports workforce discussions around advanced practice and specialist wound roles.

Do you have any feedback or suggestions on ways we could improve CoNNMO?

nil