

WELCOME TO THE FINAL ISSUE OF THE COLLEGE'S ASIA PACIFIC JOURNAL OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT FOR 2023.

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STRATEGIC PLAN

The College Board has finalized the Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 and for more detail please visit www.achsm.org.au. Our key strategic outcomes for the coming period:

Leadership

The ACHSM is recognised as the peak membership, advocacy, and professional learning organisation for leaders of health, aged care and social services in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and surrounding nations.

Relevance and representation

Policymakers seek out ACHSM representatives to provide a critical perspective on the development and implementation of reforms in health, aged care and social services.

Collaboration and Integration

The role of ACHSM in facilitating and building linkages across the healthcare system is acknowledged.

Member Value and Growth

The composition needs and preferences of the membership is reflected in the ACHSM's value-proposition, advocacy and learning program.

As the year draws to a close for many of us it is often a time of reflection and thanks. We are a privileged workforce in healthcare as we get to not only apply our training in scientific and technical capabilities, but the compassionate care that our patients and their families need in times of ill-health.

For some this year will have brought many challenges, both professional and personal, and I hope that as you reflect you will take time to acknowledge your resilience in the face of these challenges.

2024 is going to be another massive year for all of us in healthcare, and I relish the opportunity of interacting with many of you throughout the coming year. Finally, special thanks to Mark Avery our editor and Yaping Liu who helps put this journal together so professionally.

I wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy Festive Season.

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