



**Public Health Association
of Australia**
NSW Branch

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Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO
Governor of New South Wales
Office of the Governor
Level 3, Chief Secretary's Building
121 Macquarie Street
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Dear Professor Marie Bashir,

On behalf of the NSW Branch of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA NSW) I wish to congratulate you on your recent appointment as seventeenth Chancellor of the University of Sydney.

PHAA NSW values your sustained patronage of our organisation and respects your ongoing and prominent commitment to matters of interest to us both; that is the health of the population and social justice and the inexorable links between the two.

As a voluntary organisation of public health professionals we strive to promote and advocate for real opportunities for action by all levels of government in collaboration with the business sector, non-governmental organisations and the community. Our focus is on actions that will result in improved health, social and economic outcomes for those people, families and communities that are living on the wrong side of the social and economic divide.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Yours sincerely

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