**Students and Young Professionals in Public Health**

**Call for Committee Members**

**Public Health Association of Australia**

The Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) is recognised as the principal non-government organisation for public health in Australia and works to promote the health and well-being of all Australians. The Association seeks better population health outcomes based on prevention, the social determinants of health, and equity principles.

**Students and Young Professionals in Public Health Group**

The Students and Young Professionals in Public Health (SYPPH) group is a gateway for students and young professionals to access the knowledge and direction of established public health leaders. The group acts as an advisory for, and oversees the activities of, students and young professionals at a national level with close links to state branch student and young professional representatives.

**About the SYPPH Committee**

The SYPPH Committee comprises a group of dedicated and passionate young professionals who act as an advisory for, and oversee the activities of, students and young professionals at a national level, with close links to state branch student and young professional representatives. The SYPPH Committee is led by the Early Career Professional representative on the Board of the PHAA. The Early Career Professional Board member ensures that the PHAA include a dedicated focus on engaging with, and providing opportunities for, students and young professionals in public health. The SYPPH Committee meet monthly and all committee members are volunteers.

**Nominations to the SYPPH Committee**

**Eligibility**

Student and young professional members of the PHAA are eligible to nominate to join the SYPPH Committee. All participants on the committee must be current PHAA members.

**Commitment**

All members of the SYPPH are responsible for contributing to the overall strategic direction and technical functions of the SYPPH Committee and membership.

Key responsibilities:

* To advise the PHAA Early Career Professional Board Member as to how PHAA may contribute to effectively engage SYPPH
* To participate in the development and ongoing improvement of PHAA SYPPH activities
* To provide a communication link between PHAA and SYPPH external to the organisation
* To provide leadership to champion PHAA and its SYPPH activities within the SYPPH community at large
* To support PHAA student project areas through volunteer subcommittee work
* To read and review materials as needed and to participate in

It is expected that general committee members each lead/co-lead at least one SYPPH activity (e.g. National Public Health Student Think Tank Competition, National Mentoring Program, conference organising committee, etc.), read and review material as needed, participate in scheduled teleconferences and connect with SYPPH outside of the committee as appropriate.

**Meetings**

By teleconference monthly; or as needed. Meeting dates and times will occur at the same time each month TBD for 2024.

Please complete this form and attach a copy of a CV that includes details of any additional organizations/committee’s/groups you volunteer or work with relevance to public health. Return to [sypph@phaa.net.au](mailto:sypph@phaa.net.au)

**Enquiries**

Please direct enquiries about SYPPH Committee nominations to Kevin Mao ([kevinmao159@gmail.com](file:///C:\Users\Kevin\Downloads\kevinmao159@gmail.com)) or the Students and Young Professionals in Public Health (SYPPH) Committee: [sypph@phaa.net.au](mailto:sypph@phaa.net.au)

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| **SYPPH Committee Nomination Form** | | | | |
| **NOMINEE INFORMATION** | | | | |
| **Name:** | | | | |
| **Current address:** | | **State:** | | |
| **Email:** | | **Phone:** | | |
| **PHAA Membership Number:**  *Please note nominations are only open to current individual members of the PHAA. You can find this once logging in to the members centre on the PHAA website.* | | | | |
| **Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**  Yes  No  I prefer not to say  *SYPPH strongly encourage nominations from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members.* | | | | |
| **Which of the following best describes you?** | | | | |
| **Student:** Final year undergraduate, Honours, Masters or PhD | | | Please complete **Section 1.A** | |
| **Young Professional:** Not a student but ≤30 years of age | | | Please complete **Section 1.B** | |
| **Early Career:** Neither a student or young professional as defined above but self-identify as an early career professional | | | Please complete **Section 1.C** | |
| **SECTION 1.A – STUDENT NOMINEES TO COMPLETE** | | | | |
| **Please select the category that best describes your current student status.** | | | | |
| Final year undergraduate student undertaking a public health major | | | | Yes |
| Honours student | | | | Yes |
| Master of Public Health student | | | | Yes |
| PhD student | | | | Yes |
| **Please provide the following details of what you are currently studying.**  Degree:  University:  Year in to degree (e.g. year 3 out of 4 years):  Intended completion date:  Study load: Full-time |  Part-time | | | | |
| **Please list any previous academic qualification/s and year/s of completion:** | | | | |
| **If applicable, please describe any involvement (paid or voluntary) that you have had in the field of public health (max 100 words, dot points are preferred):** | | | | |
| **SECTION 1.B – YOUNG PROFESSIONAL NOMINEES TO COMPLETE** | | | | |
| **Please list your relevant academic qualifications (e.g. Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences and Master of Public Health) and years of completion:** | | | | |
| **Please list two of your most recent places of employment.**  Organisation 1:  Dates:  Brief description of your role/duties and responsibility:  Organisation 2:  Dates:  Brief description of your role/duties and responsibility: | | | | |
| **SECTION 1.C – EARLY CAREER NOMINEES TO COMPLETE** | | | | |
| **Please list your relevant academic qualifications (e.g. Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences and Master of Public Health) and years of completion:** | | | | |
| **Please list two of your most recent places of employment.**  Organisation 1:  Dates:  Brief description of your role/duties and responsibility:  Organisation 2:  Dates:  Brief description of your role/duties and responsibility: | | | | |
| **SECTION 2 – NOMINATION DETAILS. ALL APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE** | | | | |
| **Please tell us why you would like to nominate for membership on the PHAA SYPPH committee (max 150 words)** | | | | |
| **What do you hope to achieve as a committee member on the PHAA SYPPH committee (max 150 words)** | | | | |
| **What skills and experiences can you contribute to the PHAA SYPPH committee (max 150 words)** | | | | |
| **Is there anything else of relevance to your nomination that you would like to add? If so, please briefly describe (max. 100 words):** | | | | |
| **SECTION 3 - DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.**  **ALL APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE** | | | | |
| To be eligible for the PHAA SYPPH Committee you must be a current member of PHAA.  As a SYPPH Committee Member you are expected to attend monthly teleconference meetings and to contribute to the organisation or delivery of SYPPH initiatives.  By signing below and submitting your nomination you confirm that you are eligible to apply for the SYPPH Committee and are able to commit to the SYPPH Committee expectations. | | | | |
| **Signature of applicant:** | **Date:** | | | |

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