

The Child and Youth Health Special Interest Group of the Public Health Association of Australia Inc scholarship to attend a conference or professional development of the recipient's choosing

The Child and Youth Health Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) is committed to ensuring the health of children and young people are prioritized within PHAA. The SIG provides support and advocacy on issues related to children and young people, especially those from marginalized or disadvantaged backgrounds. This scholarship is focused on promoting research or practice which can contribute policy relevant outcomes for children and young people.

The Child and Youth Health SIG of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) is currently calling for applications from student or early career research (ECR) members of the SIG for the 2024 Child and Youth Health SIG Scholarship. The scholarship covers \$500 towards conference related expenses (e.g., registration, travel, accommodation) or professional development. The conference can include any of the PHAA affiliated conferences over the next 12 months.

Eligibility criteria

1. Identifies as a student or ECR (<10years post PhD, excluding any career disruptions)
2. A member of the PHAA and of the Child and Youth Health SIG, or the intent to join.
3. Not a previous recipient of a Child and Youth Health SIG scholarship.
4. Not a member of the Child and Youth Health SIG committee.
5. No access to financial support through your employment or a scholarship to attend the conference/PD.
6. Your research or professional development is related to the health of children and/or young people.

Applicants are requested to complete the application form addressing the following:

- Eligibility criteria.
- Describe your children and young people related research or professional development (500 words)
 - Research suggested headings: Title, objectives, research design and methods, results, conclusion. A submitted/accepted conference abstract is desirable.
 - Professional development: Summary of PD and relevance to research or practice.
- Describe how attending the conference or professional development will benefit your research or practice. (300 words)
- Describe your work and/or study experience related to the health of children and young people (maximum 500 words).

Selection criteria

Each application will be assessed on the following criteria:

- *Meets eligibility criteria and quality of your application*
- *Research or practice in the area of the health of children and young people and relevance to the chosen conference or professional development.*
- *Benefit of presenting and/or attending the conference or professional development to your research or practice.*
- *Policy relevant research or practice addressing current issues with potential public health benefits for children and young people.*

Each of these criteria is worth 5 marks, to a maximum total score of 20 marks from each assessor.

Recipients must submit a short reflection to Child and Youth SIG following the conference, which may be published in the PHAA In Touch Blog.

Please complete the survey application form and email it to mary.brushe@telethonkids.org.au

Enquiries to Dr Mary Brushe (mary.brushe@telethonkids.org.au)

Applications Close: EOD Tuesday 30th April 2024

Applications are competitive and will be judged by a panel drawn from the Child and Youth Health SIG. The successful applicant will be notified by mid-May 2024.