



Monday 17 February, 2020

The HCRA Vision and Strategy Review is currently in the third phase, which is to refine the strategic direction of HCRA and develop a governance structure and operating plan. To achieve this, two working groups have been established, with the Vision and Strategy Working Group (VSWG) meeting for the third time late last week. The Governance and Operation Plan Working Group (GOWG) will meet for the first time this week.

Group 1: Vision and Strategy Working Group

Members of the VSWG

- Nikki Verrills
- Chris Paul
- Rodney Scott
- Craig Gedye
- Olivia Wynne
- Joerg Lehmann
- Sarah Lukeman
- Jude Weidenhofer
- Andrew Searles
- Xu Dong Zhang
- Jennette Sakoff
- Stephen Ackland
- Anoop Enjeti
- Amanda Baker

Institutional Advisors (invited to provide a broader perspective and provide feedback to the working group as ideas are generated):

Fiona Abell, Tom Walley, Nicholas Goodwin, Frances Quirk

Progress

The VSWG have been meeting weekly since Wednesday 29 January and have been developing the new strategic priorities and vision of HCRA based on the ideas and themes raised during phase one and two of the review. To date, the VSWG have:

- Agreed on the Vision, Purpose and Principles
- Determined three primary research areas which HCRA will focus on into the future
- Created a potential list of research priorities that align with each theme

Member Survey – research priority rating

A survey has now been developed by the VSWG that aims to obtain feedback from the broader membership about these proposed research priorities. The survey responses will be provided back to the VSWG to inform HCRA plans for the next 5 years.

All members will receive this survey on Tuesday 18 February. This is the final opportunity during this review process for the wider HCRA membership, to “have a say” on the future research strategy of HCRA.

Group 2: Governance and Operation Plan Working Group

The GOWG will meet for the first time on Wednesday 19 February with the aim to drive the development and implementation of a renewed governance structure and comprehensive operational plan to guide implementation of the Strategic Plan.

Members of the GOWG

- Nikki Verrills
- Chris Paul
- Rodney Scott
- James Lynam
- Kelly Kiejda
- Stephen Smith
- Allison Boyes
- Kristen McCarter
- Hubert Hondermarck

Institutional Advisors (invited to provide a broader perspective and provide feedback to the working group as ideas are generated):

Billie Bonevski, Jane Gray, Elaine Terry, Anthony Proietto

More information about the HCRA Vision and Strategy Review:

All previous updates can be found on the HCRA website: hcra.com.au/review

Regular updates will be circulated to HCRA members regarding the progress of the review, notifying when and how members can contribute and participate.

If you feel you have questions outside of these regular updates, please contact:

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