



Strategic Plan 2011 - 2014

Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses Strategic Plan 2011-2014

Vision of ACCYPN

The Australian College of Children & Young Peoples' Nurses will promote excellence in health care for children and young people in the context of their family and the community.

Mission of ACCYPN

The Australian College of Children & Young Peoples' Nurses will advocate for and facilitate the continuing development of specialty nursing practices to meet the unique needs of children and young people

Strategic Directions, Goals and Aims

Strategic Direction	Goal	Aims
1. Membership	Increase our membership base across Australia.	To maintain and increase member involvement in the College To have a Chapter in each State and Territory
2. Professional Development	To work towards the development of National Scholarships To promote professional development opportunities for children and young people's nurses	Create a national scholarship account and contribute to this annually. Each Chapter to have at least 2 events per annum To continue to develop an online/digital strategy to support professional development. To collaborate with other disciplines in the area of children and young people's in professional development activities.

<p>3. Professional Practice</p>	<p>To influence nursing practice of children and young people's nurses through the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of Specialist Nursing Competencies. • Review credentialing of paediatric and child health nurses. <p>The development of position statements</p> <p>The promotion of ethical nursing practice</p> <p>Promote research within the area of children and young people's nursing</p> <p>Continue to support and promote the development of the two key initiatives of ACCYPN to promote professional practice.</p>	<p>To undertake a revision of the ACPCHN competencies</p> <p>To publish the revised competencies</p> <p>To disseminate the competencies across practice areas.</p> <p>To liaise with Universities to incorporate the competencies into post – graduate nursing courses.</p> <p>Contribute to the development of a national framework for credentialing of nurses.</p> <p>Explore the implications for ACCYPN if credentialing was implemented.</p> <p>Position statements are reviewed and developed as required.</p> <p>Through publication and advocacy opportunities seek to promote ethical practice and to protect the rights of the child and young person.</p> <p>Promote a national research scholarship plan through ACCYPN</p> <p>Provide opportunity via the web to list current research activities being undertaken by members.</p> <p>Work with the Journal Management Board of the Neonatal Paediatric and Child Health Journal to grow and develop the journal</p> <p>Continue to provide biennial national Conferences</p>
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4. Governance	To ensure ACCYPN meets the CNNO standards.	To fully implement the Council of national Nursing Organizations (CNNO) standards To review and develop business rules as required
5. Advocacy	To advocate for children and young people's nursing as a specialty nursing area. To advocate for the health needs of children and young people at a health policy level.	Provide representation on course advisory committees for post graduate nursing in children and young people's nursing. Ensure that ACCYPN takes every opportunity to have input into policy relating to the health of Children and Young People includes