

# Representations, submissions and funded projects

*APS strategic advocacy was supported through representation on a large number of influential advisory groups and committees, through the preparation of formal submissions to inquiries and reviews, and through government funding to undertake a variety of projects.*

## APS representation

APS representation of psychology and psychologists on external advisory groups, committees and organisations influencing policy development across a variety of fields in 2013-14

### Aged care

- Department of Veterans Affairs Allied Health Advisory Committee

### Child and youth

- Australian Child and Adolescent Trauma Loss and Grief Network
- Children’s Mental Health Coalition
- Healthy Kids Check Expert Working Group (Department of Health [DoH])
- Headspace – Board
- KidsMatter Strategic Leadership Group – Chair

### Disability

- Allied Health Professions Australia National Disability Insurance Scheme Working Group
- Autism Victoria (AMAZE) Research Committee
- Better Start for Children with Disability Expert Reference Group (Department of Social Services [DSS])

### eHealth

- Allied Health Plus eHealth Reference Group
- Australian Telehealth Conference Strategic Advisory Committee
- National eHealth Transition Authority: Clinical Governance Expert Panel

### Health

- Allied Health Framework Review Working Party (WorkCover NSW)
- Allied Health Leaders Network (Australian Health Professions Association)
- Allied Health Professions Australia – Chair
- Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine Executive Committee
- Centre of Perinatal Excellence Advisory Committee
- Climate and Health Alliance
- Health Performance Advisory Committee (National Health Performance Authority)
- IBD Quality of Care Project Steering Committee (Crohn’s & Colitis Australia)
- International Congress of Behavioural Medicine 2016 Local Organising Committee – Co-Chair
- Medicare Stakeholders Consultative Group
- Medicare Stakeholders Reference Group
- National Primary Health Care Partnership Steering Committee
- Palliative Care Network – Allied Hub Development Working Group; Expert Advisory Group – CareSearch
- Primary Health Care Research Evaluation and Development Strategy Advisory Committee
- Psychosocial Screening of Adults Diagnosed with Cancer Working Group (Cancer Australia)
- Social Determinants of Health Alliance
- Work Safe and Transport Accident Commission Health Services Group

### Health workforce reforms

- Health Workforce Australia – Allied Health Stakeholders Consultative Group; Standing Advisory Committee for Health Professions; Mental Health Workforce Reform Professional Advisory Group
- Australian Health Care Reform Alliance

### Mental health

- Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) Expert Review Committee (DoH)
- General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration
- Independent Hospital Pricing Authority – Mental Health Working Group
- Medicare Compliance Working Group
- Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA) – Deputy Chair
- Mental Health Professionals Association
- Mental Health Professionals Network – Board; Evaluation Committee Chair
- Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance
- National Mental Health Core Capabilities Technical Working Group

### National registration and accreditation

- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Management Committee
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Professions Reference Group
- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) – Board

