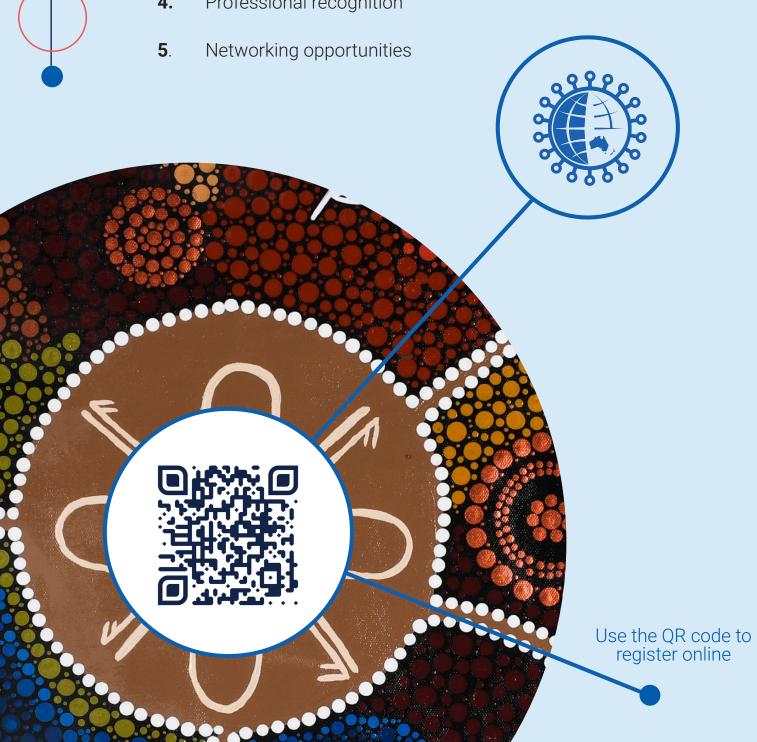


# **5 Reasons to Become an ASHM Member Today!**

- Financially supporting ASHM and the sector 1.
- Bonus CPD points 2.
- Conference discounts 3.
- Professional recognition 4.



# The voice of thousands of Australasian healthcare workers across the sector

ASHM is Australasia's peak professional body representing healthcare professionals working in HIV, viral hepatitis, other BBVs, sexual and reproductive health.

We deliver training, develop the resources and guidelines, run the conferences and advocate passionately for the needs of our members and communities.

ASHM is an independent and trusted Public Health Organisation.

Our members are physicians, nurses, researchers, epidemiologists, social workers, pharmacists, and allied health workers – united to eliminate harm from these diseases and to protect our diverse communities.

# Join ASHM to help us work towards our vision and mission for the sector

#### **Our Vision**

The virtual elimination of HIV, viral hepatitis, other BBVs and the significant reduction of sexually transmissible infections.

#### **Our Mission**

To provide leadership within the sector via collaboration, facilitation, direct action, and work force capacity building.

Our work is evidence based, practice centred, outcome focused, and we prioritise monitoring and evaluation in everything we do.

"ASHM has been the glue that has bought so many of us together and always in a unique, special way. Everyone feels very included and proud to be part of ASHM".

Prof Sharon Lewin,
Infectious Disease Specialist
Director at the Peter Doherty Institute
ASHM Honorary Member



Membership Funded Pacific Triple Elimination Project

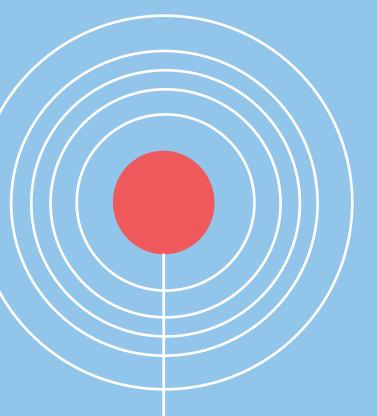
The ASHM Membership Funded Triple Elimination Project aims to reduce mother to child transmission of HIV, viral hepatitis and syphilis in Timor-Leste and Papua New Guinea.

HIV, hepatitis B and syphilis can be transmitted from mothers to their infants in pregnancy, during labour, and via breastfeeding. However, transmission of these infections can be prevented by simple and effective early interventions.

The triple elimination project will work with partners to help strengthen universal testing and treatment in antenatal care for pregnant women and their partners initially in Timor-Leste and Papua New Guinea. While also focusing on stigma reduction within antenatal care and increasing the health literacy of pregnant women and their partners, to improve access to HIV, syphilis and Hepatitis B testing and treatment.

For further information about this important project please visit international@ashm.org.au





## **Organisational Sustaining Membership**

#### What is it?

We continue to collaborate with over **60 Organisational Partners** via the Organisational Sustaining Membership Program, helping us with advocacy, policy direction, direct action and workforce capacity building. The OSM program draws together a range of professions supporting people living with HIV, viral hepatitis, other BBVs, sexual and reproductive health issues and related diseases.

#### How does it work?

ASHM Organisational Sustaining Membership (OSM) fee is tailored to the size, nature and scope of an organisation.

Our OSM members have access to our **affiliate program**, which invites an organisations employee's and/or members to become ASHM affiliate members (at no extra individual cost).

An affiliate member enjoys most of the benefits of ordinary ASHM membership.

Organisational Sustaining Members also enjoy priority placement of any news or information they would like share within the monthly ASHM eNews, as well as free job placement advertisements in our careers bulletin (waiver the \$250 fee). Both electronic publications are sent to over 5,000 individual subscribers.

To find out more how your organisation could benefit from an Organisational Sustaining Membership, contact **ASHM Membership Services** on (02) 8204 0756 or email membership@ashm.org.au

	Membership Categories
	We have a range of individual membership options available to you, depending on your occupation, location, and employment status.  To become a member of ASHM, register online here.
Ordinary Membership \$235	For medical professionals and other individuals located within Australia and New Zealand - with a professional interest in HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual and reproductive health, or any other related conditions.  For s100 prescribers your ASHM Ordinary Membership provides you with bonus CPD points: 2 CPD points for HIV and 1 CPD point for HBV (helping you to maintain your accreditation.)
Nursing Ordinary Membership \$110	One of our most popular membership categories. For nursing and midwifery professionals located within Australia and New Zealand - with a professional interest in HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual and reproductive health, or any other related conditions.
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Ordinary Membership \$110	For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals located within Australia and New Zealand - with a professional interest in HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual and reproductive health, or any other related conditions.
Pharmacists Ordinary Membership \$110	For community, retail and hospital pharmacists located within Australia and New Zealand - with a professional interest in HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual and reproductive health, or any other related conditions.
Student Membership Free of charge	For full-time students located within Australia and New Zealand, who are currently undertaking an area of study relevant to HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual and reproductive health, or any other related conditions, who wish to become a member. You will need to provide your supervisors contact details upon registration.
Retired Membership \$66	For healthcare professionals with an ongoing interest in the HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual and reproductive health and sector – who have previously been an ASHM Ordinary Member for five or more consecutive years and are retired from full time employment.
Individual Sustaining Membership \$235	A non-voting membership category for individuals we are currently employed by the pharmaceutical industry, individuals residing outside of Australia and New Zealand or those individuals who do not wish to influence policy.
International Members from LMIC \$110	For medical professionals and other individuals from low to middle income countries with a professional interest in HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual and reproductive health, or any other related conditions.
Affiliate Membership via Organisational Sustaining Membership - Free of charge	For medical and other professionals who are currently employed or connected via membership with one of our organisational partners.  Affiliate membership is only offered through the ASHM Organisational Sustaining Membership Program (OSM) and is aimed at Healthcare P.

# **Membership Benefits**

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Generous member-only discounts to the Australasian HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Conferences	$\checkmark$	•	✓	✓	√	'
Prioritised members-only access to our scholarship program for both National and International Events and Conferences	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Vote at the Annual General Meeting on ASHM constitutional changes.	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			
Stand for election as an ASHM board member	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			
Training and seminars contributing to your professional developement and continuing professional registration requirements (CPD points)	✓	✓	J	$\checkmark$	J	J
Professional teaching and writing opportunities within Australasia and the region	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Unlimited access to ASHM resources and teaching materials	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Latest sector information via our monthly e-News and tailored email alerts	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Customised job opportunity alerts and free job advertisement posting within our highly subscribed career bulletin	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Exclusive networking opportunities via our member-only events and dinners held throughout Australia and New Zealand	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Increased visibility within the sector, by including your logo on ASHM communication channels						$\checkmark$
A 15% discount off the fully flexible rate to the TFE Hotel Network, including The Adina, Vibe Hotels, Travel Lodge, Rendezvous and TFE Hotels Collection	$\checkmark$		J	J	J	J

### **Honorary Life Membership**

Honorary Life status is the highest membership recognition given by ASHM and carries with it all the rights and privileges of a member, with exemption from payment of the annual membership subscription.

Each year we formally recognise one or two individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Australasian, regional or global response to HIV, viral hepatitis, other BBVs and sexually transmitted infections and by doing so have furthered our vision and mission. Our achievements over the last 30 years would not have been made possible without the generosity of time, input, and expertise of our Honorary Life Members.

### **Our distinguished ASHM Honorary Life Members**

Professor John Ziegler (Foundation Member)

Dr Alex Wodak (Foundation Member) AM

A/Professor Joseph McCormack (Foundation Member)

A/Professor Elizabeth Dax AM

Dr David Bradford

**Professor Robert Batey** 

Professor Martyn French

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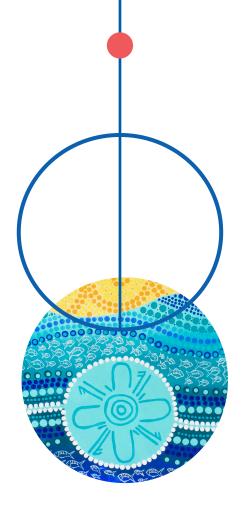
Dr Arun Menon

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Dr Elizabeth Crook





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To find out more about how to become and member of ASHM, please visit www.ashm.org.au/about/membership or contact ASHM Membership Services on (02) 8204 0756 membership@ashm.org.au

Our strong and diverse membership provides us with vital financial support to continue our important work across the sector.

