



AWCH

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Membership Form

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A call to become a member of AWCH

The Association for the Wellbeing of Children in Healthcare (formerly The Association for the Welfare of Child Health)(AWCH) is a national not-for-profit organisation of parents and professionals advocating for the needs of children, young people and their families within the health care system in Australia.

AWCH focuses upon the psycho-social needs of children and young people, and is involved in education, advocacy, information provision, support to families and health professionals, as well as research and consultation. We believe in:

- access to quality healthcare for all children and young people
- valuing the opinions of children, young people and their families in the delivery of healthcare
- families playing a vital role supporting children and young people receiving healthcare
- fostering partnerships between parents/carers and health care providers
- the provision of culturally sensitive healthcare services
- appropriate information and resources being readily accessible
- challenging the status quo to advance our mission

AWCH advocates a holistic family oriented approach to the care of children, acknowledging the vital role the whole family plays in aiding

Why should I become a member?

AWCH has acted as the advocacy voice for children, adolescents and their families in the health care system since its establishment 37 years ago. Focusing upon the psycho-social needs of children, AWCH is involved in education, advocacy, information provision, support to families and health professionals, research and consultation about the special needs of children in the healthcare system. AWCH promotes holistic family oriented care of children with parents and professionals as partners in care.

AWCH has been instrumental in the many advances made in the psycho-social care of children in hospitals during the 1970s, including parents staying over in hospital with their children, open visiting hours, recognition of the importance of play and education facilities, and increased parental involvement in all aspects of their child's hospital care. Your membership enables you to be part of this vital aspect of children's healthcare and in addition offers other benefits such as:

- opportunity to contribute to child health policy and planning
- support of the Association to address child health issues at a local area level
- enhanced capacity to make a real difference to children and young people's health experiences
- reduced delegate registration fees at the national conference
- Child and Adolescent Health Enewsletter and regular email child health information updates
- access to the resources of the Association eg the AWCH Library, conference proceedings, publications and resources to prepare children for a health care experience

If you would like further information about the Association please contact Anne Cutler by sending an email to awch@awch.com.au or phone (02) 9817 2439. To become a member, please fill in the membership form below and return to National Office.

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Please fill in the membership form and post with your cheque/money order to:

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If paying by electronic transfer, membership form can be sent by post to the above address or by fax to 02 9879 4346

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (home) _____
 _____ (work) _____
 _____ (mobile) _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

<i>Please tick:</i>	\$		<i>I'd like to be involved in AWCH by:</i>	
Non working individual	27.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commenting on documents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working individual	55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Representing AWCH at meetings/forums	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital Ward Grandparent volunteer	27.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assisting with projects	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation/Corporation	110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Payment options for your convenience:

By Mail - Cheque/money order made payable to "AWCH" and send with Membership Form to the above address.

By Direct Electronic Fund Transfer: Account Name: Association for the Wellbeing of Children in Healthcare (AWCH)
 Bank: Westpac BSB No. 032-340 Account Number 143-012

For reference of payment please quote your name/organisation and what the transfer is for eg. M Smith - AWCH membership

➔ Remember to fax or post the AWCH Membership Form to register your details and payment

Name on payment made: _____

Date of payment: _____ Amount paid: _____