

The Australian Institute of Health Policy Studies (AIHPS) is guided by a vision for research-driven health policy reform.

AIHPS is a national research institute devoted to studying the ways that health policy can improve the health of all Australians. AIHPS seeks to influence the agenda for health policy research and debate in Australia.

AIHPS harnesses the research capacity, policy expertise, and experience of key individuals from its partner universities and research organisations around Australia. AIHPS also works closely with relevant organisations from the government, non-government, industry, and private sectors.

AIHPS aims to:

- ◆ Stimulate, commission, and conduct policy-relevant health research in Australia
- ◆ Encourage debate about current and future health policy
- ◆ Identify opportunities for policy improvement

Governance & Management

AIHPS is managed by a ten-member board which meets regularly to review and develop AIHPS's work program and develop its institutional structure:

Board members

- ◆ **Chair** Mr Mitch Messer, Chairperson, Consumers Health Forum (Australia)
- ◆ Dr David Filby, Executive Director, Health System Improvement and Reform Division, Department of Health (South Australia)
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- ◆ Professor Brian Oldenburg, Chair in International Public Health, Monash University

There are currently eight Academic Partner Institutions. Individuals from these Institutions are co-directors of AIHPS and facilitate the AIHPS's research program:

- ◆ Professor Kathy Eagar, Director, Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong
- ◆ Assoc. Professor Marylou Fleming, Head of School, School of Public Health, Queensland University of Technology
- ◆ Professor Christian Gericke, Chair in Public Health Policy, University of Adelaide
- ◆ Professor Wayne Hall, School of Population Health, University of Queensland
- ◆ Professor Vivian Lin, Chair in Public Health, La Trobe University
- ◆ Professor Robyn McDermott, Pro Vice-Chancellor and President, Division of Health Sciences, University of South Australia
- ◆ Professor Brian Oldenburg, Chair in International Public Health, Monash University
- ◆ Professor Rob Stable, Vice-Chancellor and President, Bond University

The AIHPS Directorate Office is based in Melbourne at Monash University.