



AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE
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VISION

***The Australian Institute of Health Policy Studies (AIHPS)* is a national institute devoted to studying the ways that health policy research and debate can improve the health of all Australians**



AIHPS

- **Improves the national capacity for policy-relevant research**
- **Stimulates, commissions and conducts policy-relevant research**
- **Encourages debate and discussion about current and future health policy**



Research Streams

1. **Engaging consumers in health policy** – examines the ways of involving consumers in decisions about health policy and funding.
2. **Financing for prevention** – focuses on ways of increasing the funding for prevention and the delivery systems for achieving these.
3. **Improving chronic disease outcomes** – identifies the systems and policy changes required to improve delivery and outcomes.
4. **Improving health priority setting** – examines how health priorities are determined and their influence on health.
5. **Australian health workforce** – examines the ways in which Australia can develop a more appropriate, responsive and adaptable workforce for health and prevention.



Work program

Includes:

- National Health Policy Roundtables and Seminars
- Workshops and training programs
- Research projects including commissioned research
- Publication of research reports, briefing papers, and monographs
- Website and e-Updates
- Support for the Australia New Zealand Health Policy (ANZHP) online journal



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