


ACCPA Sector Online Briefing

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Chair**

Paul Sadler, Interim CEO

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We pay respect to their Elders past,
present and emerging and acknowledge
the important role Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander people continue to play
across our communities, lands and seas.



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Background

- Following the Aged Care Royal Commission, Australia's major aged care provider organisations embarked on steps to realise a better approach for sector representation and development
- The intention was to create a new, unified aged care industry association to speak with 'one voice' for the whole sector
- During February to April, ACSA and LASA conducted consultations with their members to determine how the new industry association could be most effective
- On 29 April a historic vote was undertaken by members of both organisations – with a 95+% 'Yes' vote

Key features of ACCPA

The new association is:

- **Focused on the future** to shape the sector for what is to come
- **Developing the sector** to enhance sustainability, innovation and growth
- **Advocating on behalf of members** in a unified voice to government
- **Creating, developing and nurturing strategic alliances**
- **Providing a membership class that allows for simplicity and flexibility** for all members including different sizes (large, medium and small) and different geographic locations (metropolitan, regional, rural and remote)
- **Providing services** that members value

ACCPA value proposition

Our vision is to enhance the wellbeing of older Australians through a high performing, trusted and sustainable aged and community care sector.

Our purpose is to lead, advocate and provide support, advice and guidance to aged and community care providers to ensure a high-performing and sustainable aged care sector so that older Australians can live their best lives.

We achieve our purpose by being a member-based and outcomes-focused association that:



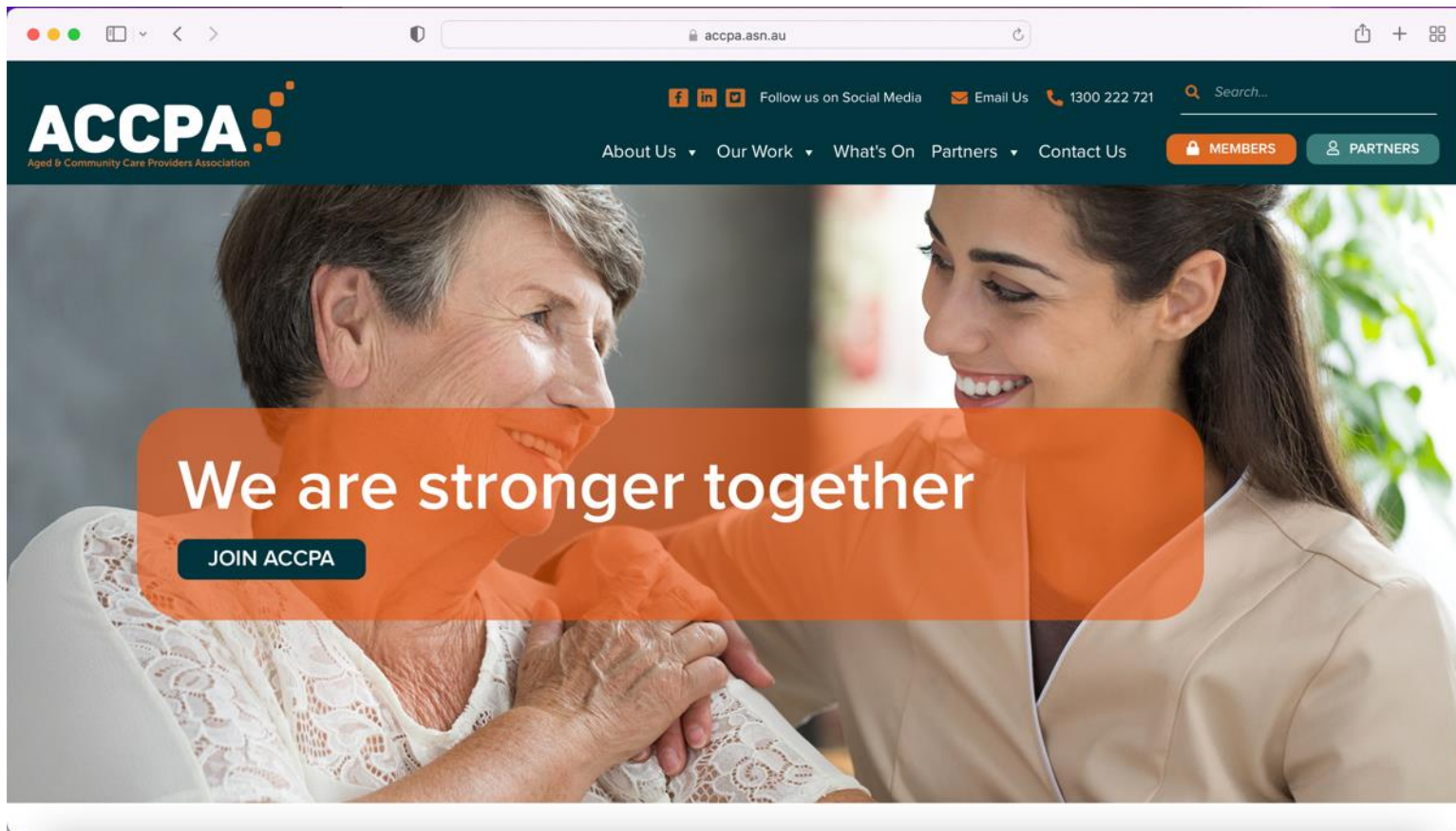
Governance

- ACCPA Board fully functional with meetings held in May and June
- A planning session is booked for 20-21 July to confirm strategic pillars and associated actions, stakeholder engagement strategy, and organisation values.
- Permanent ACCPA CEO recruitment is underway and an announcement is imminent

Operations

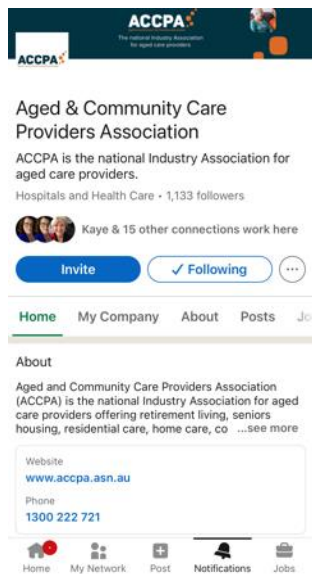
- Interim Leadership Team commenced 1 June
- Transformation Management Office commenced 1 June
- Interim Organisational Structure in place for all staff from 1 July
- Member support line is now active:
 - **1300 222 721** (or 1300 ACCPA)

ACCPA Website – www.accpa.asn.au

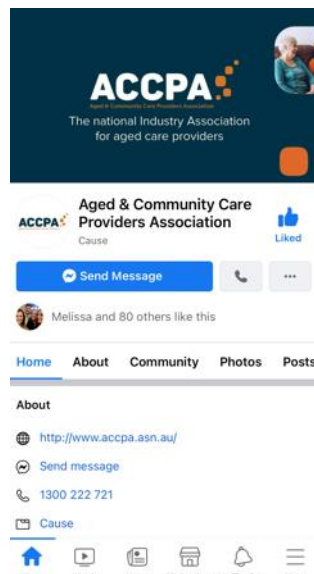


ACCPA Social Media

LinkedIn



Facebook



Twitter



Ready to Receive New Members

- New Member Prospectus is complete – we encourage all providers to join the one voice for the sector
- Note that former ACSA & LASA members automatically become members of ACCPA when you renew
- Information is available at <https://www.accpa.asn.au/about-accpa/join-accpa/>
- Or call 1300 222 721



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Key issues for aged and community care

- ACCPA is already active in setting the agenda and responding to the key issues affecting the sector
- Since mid June, ACCPA has taken over from the Australian Aged Care Collaboration and the former peak bodies ACSA & LASA as the spokesperson for the industry
- Our media releases are available at <https://www.accpa.asn.au/media-releases/>
- ACCPA Board is developing its approach to engagement with the new government, seeking a balance between confidential conversations and advocacy that keeps aged care at the forefront of public awareness
- Minister for Aged Care, Anika Wells is attending Board meeting on 20-21 July

Indexation “patently inadequate”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSw--zyu8DA>

Workforce

- Building on the AACC Election asks:
 - Workforce partnership supplement
 - Fully funding Fair Work Commission work value case
 - Allied health funding model
- Adding in advocacy on international recruitment
- Supporting ALP commitments into legislation while minimising unintended consequences is a priority
- ACCPA developing a Workforce Strategy
- Working with unions and Aged Care Workforce Industry Council among others
- Leading on Home Care Workforce Support Program in VIC & TAS

Financial Sustainability

- As well as advocacy on indexation, ACCPA is building on UTS & StewartBrown reports
- Additional government funding is part of the solution
- But so are additional user contributions, prevention measures, better program design and improved efficiency including through technology
- Getting AN-ACC and independent pricing through Parliament will be a priority
- Understanding the effect of AN-ACC and care minute requirements on residential care services and mitigating unintended consequences is critical
- Implementation of financial transparency measures
- Attend our financial sustainability online forum on 19 July

Getting Support at Home right

- Building on the work of the Support at Home Alliance, ACCPA is advocating for the new government to reconsider its proposed model
- It appears likely that the Support at Home Program will not commence in full from July 2023
- We welcome the Department of Health's willingness to engage more constructively with the sector
- ACCPA will continue to work with the Support at Home Alliance and the University of Wollongong on an alternative funding model based on AN-ACC principles
- We are also working with consumer, professional and union groups via the National Aged Care Alliance

Regulating for High Quality

- ACCPA will be working with DoH and ACQSC on the range of new quality initiatives underway post the Royal Commission, including:
 - Revised Aged Care Quality Standards
 - Star Ratings
 - Changes to governance requirements
- Providers want a change to the 'tough cop on the beat' rhetoric and approach from ACQSC, while acknowledging ALP's intention to adopt Royal Commission recommendations in areas such as criminal penalties for egregious examples of cover up of abuse or neglect

Questions and Answers

Thank you!