

Newsletter

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YHF and CHF News



Young Advocates Webinar Series

The YHF Youth Leadership Group have chosen four topics for this webinar series that they think will be useful to young advocates as individuals or with governments and organisations. We have organised some exciting speakers and hope that you can join us for one or more of the sessions!

For more info and to register use these links:

- 29 Sep - 12 - 1pm (AEST) – [Australian Health Policy](#)
- 13 Oct - 5:30 - 6:30pm (AEDT) – [Advocacy 101](#)
- 27 Oct - 12 - 1pm (AEDT) – [Effective Communication](#)
- 10 Nov - 5:30- 6:30pm (AEDT) – [Using Research to Inform Advocacy](#)

Send us questions when you register so we can make these interesting and relevant for you, otherwise there will also be the option to post questions in the live chat during the webinar.

Please get in touch with Carolyn (c.thompson@chf.org.au or 02 6273 5444) if you have any questions or suggestions.



CONFERENCE - CHF's Summit goes virtual

The CHF Summit was originally planned for Sydney but this had to be cancelled because of uncertainties over the impact of COVID on travel and large events.

Shifting Gears will bring together consumers and other leaders from the health sector, to explore the latest research and developments which drive health towards a consumer-centred culture.

The deadline for submission of abstracts has been extended until 16 October 2020, we'd love to hear your big ideas!

[SUMMIT WEBSITE](#)



WEBINAR - Primary health care - a timely webinar on significant trends for change in Australia

Health care dynamics are changing and patients are becoming more engaged as partners with clinicians in their care.

What does this mean for Australia's approach, particularly at a time when the Federal Government is developing a 10 Year Primary Health Reform Plan?

Emerging concepts and practices such as patient activation and aspects of health care that need to be strengthened such as self-management and health literacy will be discussed by the webinar panel.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

YHF Members

YHF member Eileen Phoenix Aquino Lam authored the article "Who is worrying about future generations? Young people" for online publication Croakey.

Eileen is a recent Master of Public Health graduate from the University of Melbourne. She has a background in microbiology, science and specialised in epidemiology during her Master's. She is currently working at the Doherty Institute in Melbourne as a research/project assistant and officer for several COVID-19 research projects. She is passionate about young carers and helping young people manage chronic conditions. She is also interested in issues around climate change, science communication and health literacy.

[READ IT HERE](#)

Opportunities with other organisations



SURVEY - Consultation on the National Youth Policy Framework

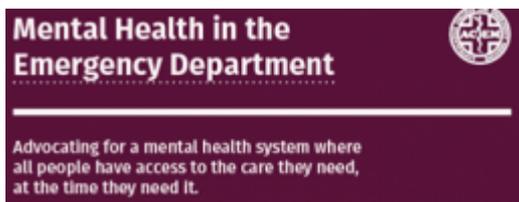
Participate in the [Youth Taskforce survey](#) to tell the Government what you'd like to see in the National Youth Policy Framework. This will outline the:

- Australian Government's high-level commitment to young people,
- Current youth policies and programs, and
- Areas for further action in youth policies, including ways to help young people recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The YHF will also be creating a position statement to ensure there is some public feedback about how the framework should look. We hope this will ensure a degree of accountability that we feel is missing from the anonymous survey process.

We encourage you to complete the survey yourself and also send your feedback to us by **30 September** so we can use it in the YHF position statement.

DO THE YHF SURVEY



WEBINAR - Mental Health in the Emergency Department - National Webinar

On 24 September 2.00-3.30pm (AEST), the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine is hosting a national webinar to launch a major report examining Australia's mental healthcare system and the urgent reforms needed to improve care for people seeking mental health support and address unsustainable pressures on hospital emergency departments.

The webinar will examine the report's recommendations and feature an insightful and thought-provoking panel discussion and Q&A session.

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SURVEY - Do women in Australia have the birth they want?

The Birth Dignity Survey being run by [Safe Motherhood for All](#) focuses on women's experiences of maternity care and hopes to learn what women want and need, to understand the issues pregnant women face and to gain a fuller picture of Australian women's experiences during her pregnancy, birth and the postnatal period.

The survey is open until 30 September 2020 for all women who have birthed in Australia in the past two years.

TAKE THE SURVEY

News and Resources



Growing up in Queensland Interim Report - 2020

This project captures a snapshot of the lives of young Queenslanders in 2020. Children and young people aged 4–18 years to share their views about their communities, their hopes, and the issues they believe are important.

GUIQ INTERIM REPORT



Reports from the South Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People

The Commissioner for Children and Young People produces reports regularly and has recently published reports on what it takes for an organisation to be child friendly/child safe, the needs of young carers, and the importance of play for health and wellbeing of children.

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