



The Royal
Australian &
New Zealand
College of
Psychiatrists



Strategic Plan 2018–2020

Our Vision

Improve the mental health of communities through high quality psychiatric care, education, leadership and advocacy.



On behalf of the membership, the RANZCP Board will strive to achieve our priorities in a collaborative and professional manner supported by effective organisational governance, communication and relationship management. Throughout the duration of the Strategic Plan, the RANZCP Board will also ensure the College is flexible and responsive to opportunities and needs that arise within the mental health sector.

The delivery of the Strategic Plan is supported by the RANZCP Operational Plan that is overseen and managed by the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Management team.



Our Purposes

Advance the profession of psychiatry through the delivery of best practice training, continuing professional development and high quality psychiatric care.

Improve the mental health of communities by working with stakeholders to support high quality psychiatric care.

Meet the needs and expectations of members to enhance the value of their membership whilst ensuring the sustainable growth of the College.



» Deliver best practice psychiatric training and professional development programs to facilitate members' delivery of high quality psychiatric care.

» Support research and scholarship in psychiatry.

» Develop, disseminate and maintain evidence-based clinical and practice guidance.

» Continue to lead within the mental health sector and influence the ongoing development of policy, practice and standards.

» Further develop relationships and undertake projects with mental health organisations locally, and internationally, with a focus on the Asian and Pacific regions.



» Enhance public awareness of the role of psychiatrists in providing care to people experiencing mental illness, their families and carers, across the lifespan.

» Advocate for improved mental and physical health outcomes in communities commensurate to the burden of disease.

» Advocate for improved health outcomes and access to mental health services for Māori, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

» Engage and partner with governments, organisations and individuals to support high quality care.

» Support workforce planning, recruitment and retention to improve access to psychiatrists in private and public settings.



» Support members through all stages of their career.

» Engage with the membership to identify and respond to their priorities.

» Promote the health and wellbeing of members.

» Ensure the membership is well informed about College activities and processes.

» Support and develop the effectiveness of College membership groups.

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