

VHA member benefits

About the VHA

The Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA) is the peak body supporting Victoria's public health and community health services to deliver high-quality care. Established in 1938, the VHA represents Victoria's diverse public healthcare sector, including public hospitals, aged care and community health services.

As well as providing a unified voice for the sector, the VHA delivers value for its members by offering tailored professional development programs, networking opportunities, and informative events. The VHA advocates on behalf of its members on sector-critical issues by engaging and influencing key decision-makers involved in policy development and system reform.

Our members

The VHA membership spans Victoria's public health, aged care, ambulance and community health services – offering a unique sector-wide perspective to the VHA's engagement, advocacy and professional development efforts.

[View our members](#)

Your VHA membership gives you access to:

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|  <p><u>Networks and communities of practice</u> to support knowledge exchange and collaboration</p> |  <p><u>Health Board Essentials</u> governance training program (VHA member pricing applies)</p> |
|  <p>Bite-sized learning for health leaders through our live and on-demand <u>learning and development</u> programs (VHA member pricing applies)</p> |  <p><u>Detailed briefings</u> to ensure your service can respond to changes impacting the sector</p> |
|  <p>Hear from subject matter experts and strategic partners at our thought leadership events</p> |  <p>Member-only <u>events and briefings</u> with government and sector leaders</p> |
|  <p>Member-only <u>information and resources</u> to support implementation of key reforms</p> |  <p>Board, CEO and executive <u>mentoring</u> programs</p> |
|  <p>Input into the development of advocacy campaigns and <u>submissions</u> on sector-critical issues</p> |  <p>Preferential VHA member and <u>corporate partner</u> pricing</p> |
|  <p>Use of the VHA meeting rooms in Melbourne's CBD</p> |  <p>Voting rights to nominate to be on the <u>VHA Board</u>, and vote for who forms the Board (voting members only)</p> |

As a VHA member, you can also:

- add your voice to our advocacy agenda, which we facilitate through regular meetings and communication with ministers and state and federal government officials
- work with us to develop tailored professional development opportunities and training programs that meet the specific needs of your organisation
- raise the profile of public healthcare in Victoria by coordinating campaigns and participating in media opportunities
- join your fellow public health and community health services to work collectively to strengthen our health system to the benefit of all Victorians

[Find out more about VHA membership](#)

Interested in becoming a member? Contact the VHA team on vha@vha.org.au or 03 9094 7777