



# 2025/2026 MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

**40**  
**YEARS**

**ntahc**

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*To support the health and wellbeing of our communities through evidence informed peer-led services, responsive community education and targeted advocacy.*



NTAHC SUPPORT US

# WELCOME TO OUR MEMBERS

## Welcome to the Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council Inc. (NTAHC)

We are an independent, peer community-driven organisation committed to improving the health and wellbeing of all Territorians living with Blood Borne Viruses.

Our education and support services enable people to increase control over, and improve, their health in accordance with the holistic approaches outlined in the Ottawa Charter (1986). We are guided by key national and Northern Territory policies and legislation. We strive to remain relevant, we believe in a coordinated & evidence-based approach to prevention, and care and support services.

While the Northern Territory covers a large area (1.3 million square kilometers). It is sparsely populated, with approximately 233 000 people, and has a significant constituency of Aboriginal people. To provide effective coverage of this area, NTAHC has offices in Darwin, Palmerston and Alice Springs that operate under a single, integrated management and program structure. This management approach provides for efficient, coordinated and integrated peer-based service delivery to the priority populations identified in the suite of National Blood Borne Virus Strategies. NTAHC maintains strong links to services providing clinical care for people living with blood-borne viruses in the Northern Territory.

## OUR VISION

Our communities live healthy lives, free from stigma and discrimination.

## OUR PRINCIPLES

- Respect and Inclusivity
- Accountability and Transparency
- Collaboration and Engagement
- Commitment and Tenacity



# DIVERSITY STATEMENT

NTAHC recognises the strength, value, and effectiveness of a diverse workforce and actively seeks to provide an inclusive workplace environment in which all individuals can thrive and contribute to our key outcomes, mission, vision and impact.

We actively embrace diversity in all of our practices and programs thereby creating a workforce and services that are not only inclusive and respectful but grounded in the belief that diversity is our strength, our differentiator and at the core of who we are and what we do.

We believe that we have a responsibility at NTAHC to demonstrate diversity leadership in all areas of employee engagement and service delivery.

We believe that only the unique perspectives, backgrounds and experiences of a richly diverse group of employees, volunteers and partners will enable us to meet the complex needs of our diverse clients, stakeholders and communities. NTAHC values our peer to peer service delivery model.

NTAHC recognises that diversity comes in many forms. This may include but is not limited to one's ethnicity, culture, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, intersex status, relationship/family status, ability/disability, background, experiences, faith, HIV or Hepatitis status, political affiliation views or beliefs or any other protected attribute under current Anti-Discrimination Legislation.



# OUR STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2029



**Strategic Plan  
2024 - 2029**

## Our Vision

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## Our Purpose

To support the health and wellbeing of our communities through evidence informed peer-led services, responsive community education and targeted advocacy.

## Our Communities

People living with or at risk of BBVs

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

People who are sex workers

People who use drugs

People with diverse sexualities and gender identities

## Goals - Our Communities

- 1 To strengthen and grow our services, ensuring we are responsive to the needs of our communities.
- 2 To be the lead advocate for systemic positive change for our communities.
- 3 To be visible and accessible to our communities and our partners.

## Goals - Our Organisation

- 4 To be the leader in best practice, peer-led service delivery.
- 5 To be sustainably funded, with a diversified income stream.
- 6 To be effective and evidence-led.

## Goals - Our People

- 7 To support our workforce to grow, learn and connect.

## Our Principles

### Respect and Inclusivity

*As a proudly peer-led organisation, we value diverse perspectives and experience.*

### Accountability and Transparency

*We prioritise continuous improvement in all that we do and are accountable to the communities we support.*

### Collaboration and Engagement

*We amplify our advocacy and service delivery through strong, trusting partnerships and deep community engagement.*

### Commitment and Tenacity

*We have always shown and will always show an unwavering dedication to supporting our communities.*

## OUR HISTORY

The council was formed in the early-80s when a group of gay men led a community response to the HIV epidemic.

The Northern Territory AIDS Council Inc. (NTAC) became Incorporated on April 26, 1986 and began delivering services in 1987.

NTAC moved into the hepatitis space and changed its name to The Northern Territory AIDS & Hepatitis Council Inc. (NTAHC) in 2003.

# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AS A MEMBER

Members play a VITAL role in NTAHC's ongoing direction. If you want to become a member, or if you are looking at renewing your membership, please complete the online form.

Membership provides you with the opportunity to contribute to your community and influence social policy in the area of blood-borne viruses. You will gain knowledge and skills in advocacy and help to create an enabling and supportive environment. Members participate in advocacy, volunteering and community events and they receive discounts from local businesses.

As a financial member, you are eligible to vote and stand for nomination on the Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting each year.

By becoming a member of NTAHC you become part of a larger voice. You are able to share your experiences and provide input into NTAHC strategic direction, services and programs.

## NTAHC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

- NTAHC eNews subscription
- Access to resources

### EVENTS & NETWORKING

- Direct notification of all events
- Discounted tickets to NTAHC events
- Invitation to members only events
- Invitation to member and sector forums

### MEMBERS DISCOUNTS

- Special NTAHC ticketed event discounts
- Other partnership discounts

### REPRESENTATION & PARTICIPATION

- Voting rights at our AGM to elect board members
- Opportunities to inform the NTAHC strategic direction
- Opportunities to become a Board member
- Expand your knowledge base of peer led community governance training

# MEMBERSHIP

## TYPES AND FEES

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### PRIORITY POPULATIONS

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**FREE**

### STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

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**\$25**

### CORPORATE \*NON-VOTING

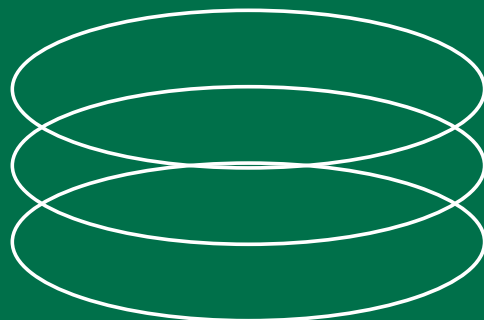
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**\$50**

### CONCESSION

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**\$10**



# BOARD MEMBERS

## 2026

The NTAHC Board is elected from the membership each year and is comprised of community members, many of whom identify as peers of our affected communities.

### CURRENT BOARD

**PRESIDENT**

Amanda Davies

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Paul Turner

**SECRETARY**

Nina Rose

**TREASURER**

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**ORDINARY MEMBER**

Del Batton

**ORDINARY MEMBER**

Michael Psalios

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Genevieve Dally

**STAFF REPRESENTATIVE**

Sianne McLachlan

**ORDINARY MEMBER**

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If you would like to apply to one of the vacant positions on our Board please send an expression of interest to: [info@ntahc.org.au](mailto:info@ntahc.org.au)

# STAY CONNECTED



[www.ntahc.org.au](http://www.ntahc.org.au)



[www.facebook.com/ntahc](https://www.facebook.com/ntahc)



[www.instagram.com/ntahc](https://www.instagram.com/ntahc)

And/or by signing up for our eNews to receive all our latest news and events.

## NATIONAL PEAK BODIES

**HEALTH EQUITY  
MATTERS**

Health Equity Matters  
[healthequitymatters.org.au](http://healthequitymatters.org.au)

**NAPWHA**

National Association of People with HIV Australia  
[napwha.org.au](http://napwha.org.au)

**SCARLET  
ALLIANCE**

Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Association  
[scarletalliance.org.au](http://scarletalliance.org.au)

**AIVL**

Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League  
[aivl.org.au](http://aivl.org.au)

**HEPATITIS  
AUSTRALIA**

Hepatitis Australia  
[hepatitisaustralia.com](http://hepatitisaustralia.com)

**LGBTIQ+ HEALTH  
AUSTRALIA**

LGBTIQ+ Health Australia  
[lgbtiqhealth.org.au](http://lgbtiqhealth.org.au)



NTAHC's programs are aimed at preventing the transmission of blood borne viruses and have been developed to provide services, support and preventative initiatives with and for our priority populations.



**CARE & SUPPORT PROGRAM**

The Care & Support program offers a range of services to empower all people affected by, or at risk of blood borne viruses.



**HARM REDUCTION**

The primary aim of the Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) is to reduce the risk of transmission of HIV, Hep B & C and reduce the other harms.



**SEX WORKER OUTREACH PROGRAM NT (SWOP NT)**

SWOP NT is a peer-based health promotion service that engages sex workers and other sex industry stakeholders in the Northern Territory.



**LGBTI LIVING WELL PROGRAM**

This program, an NTAHC initiative, supports people in the Northern Territory who experience life as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex (LGBTI) through a range of varied and focused activities.



**HEALTH PROMOTION**

NTAHC's Health Promotion and Communications team works to generate awareness within the community.

NTAHC can deliver training on a range of subjects delivered by our highly experienced staff and

peers. See our website via the QR Code for more information or talk to us today! P:08 8944 7777



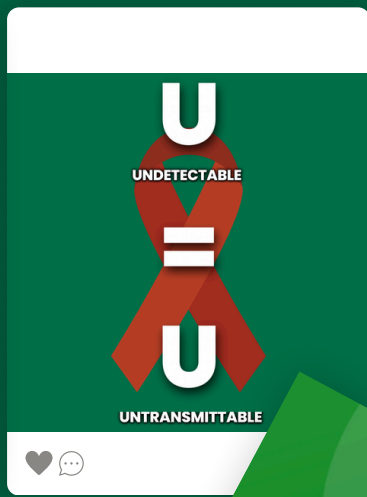
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For more information on our programs pop in and see the staff or email [info@ntahc.org.au](mailto:info@ntahc.org.au) and become a member today!

RESPEC+ speakers attend formal training workshops to learn the

Read More →



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**Alice Springs**

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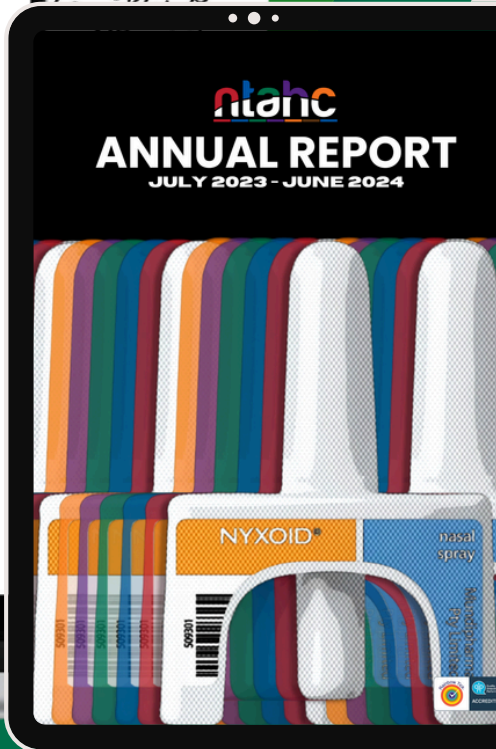
T: 08 8953 3172  
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**Palmerston**

(NSP only)  
Palmerston Health Precinct  
Cnr Temple Terrace & Roystonea Ave  
PALMERSTON NT 0830

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**ASK OUR COMMS TEAM FOR THE LATEST CAMPAIGN RESOURCES AND HELP SHARE THEM AROUND!**

# **SOME OF THE EVENTS AND DAYS WE RECOGNISE.**

We invite you to participate, share your feedback, or join us in attendance.

## **SIGNATURE EVENTS**

Third Sunday in May - International AIDS Candlelight Memorial

28 July - World Hepatitis Day

1 December - World AIDS Day

October - Annual General Meeting

## **NTAHC DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

14 February - National Condom Day

1 March - Zero Discrimination Day

9 March - International Day for Women Living with HIV

17 May - International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia

2 June - International Sex Workers Day

31 August - International Overdose Awareness Day

Last Friday in August - Wear it Purple Day

1 November - International Drug Users Day

20 November - International Transgender Remembrance Day

17 December - International Stop Violence Against Sex Workers Day

A full list of NTAHCs Days of Significance and Signature Events can be found on our website at [ntahc.org.au/events](https://ntahc.org.au/events)

**WE WANT YOUR FEED BACK  
PLEASE TAKE 5 MINUTES TO  
COMPLETE OUR SURVEY!**



MEMBERS SURVEY

# JOIN OUR BOARD

## NTAHC is seeking Board Members across the NT

### MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

By becoming a Board Member of NTAHC you become part of a larger voice, able to share your experiences and also provide input into NTAHC strategic direction.

### WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

People with experience and an interest in governance support and strategic direction, community based health services, and are able to demonstrate strategic thinking.

## IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW OR JOIN AS A MEMBER!

### LEARN MORE

[ntahc.org.au/board](http://ntahc.org.au/board)

### BECOME A MEMBER

[ntahc.org.au/about-us/support-us](http://ntahc.org.au/about-us/support-us)



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## HOW TO APPLY

Contact us to arrange an information session today!

NTAHC Communications Team

Email: [info@ntahc.org.au](mailto:info@ntahc.org.au)

Call: 08 8944 7777