

PIPA committee report to CSO.

9/5/2026

Current Information

- 7 members
- Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson
- Had 2 meetings so far, meet on Zoom monthly, last Saturday of the month at 2pm. Next meeting 31st May.
- \$3000 budget (thank you CSO)

Present Actions

- Decided to include H & I, but not Corrections. Connecting with members already involved with H&I in the local area.
- Setting up systems, meeting format – Excel resource catalogue, list of venues and services in local area to visit, list of local Hospitals and Institutions, Expenditure/Finance ledger.
- Communication with other PIPA members/committees – National PIPA WhatsApp group, newsletters,
- Educating and familiarising ourselves with the Traditions, Guidelines, relevant literature and resources.

Next Steps

- Delivering pamphlets, literature, posters, to services in the area – health, social, community etc.
- Attending the National Combined Service Forum in Canberra, October long weekend.
- Continue to Inform the fellowship and generate interest about PIPA by making announcements at meetings - anyone can join committee, encourage members to participate by joining roster for deliveries, etc
- Utilise “CANVA” graphic design program. (Member from Canberra involved with Service Forum offered subscription) A member on our committee has skills in this area.

Future Ideas

- Information Presentations e.g. Wollongong University, service expos, schools
- Posters/Banners at train stations, sports grounds etc
- Service workshops
- Professionals luncheon

Questions and Proposals for CSO

- What is the geographical area that the CSO services?
- Is there a contact list for other CSO's, state or national?
- Zoom account?
- Funding for attendance to the National Forum?
- Can CSO members also make announcements about PIPA at their meetings please?