



**The Australian Council for Health Physical Education and Recreation
Western Australia Branch**

MISSION STATEMENT

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ABOUT US

VISION

Western Australians being healthy and physically active.

MISSION

To enhance the health and well-being of every West Australian by educating, advocating, and leading professional practice in health education, physical education, sport and recreation, and outdoor recreation.

WHAT WE DO

ACHPER is a member-based, not for profit association devoted promoting an active lifestyle as being central to health and wellbeing for all.

Membership is made up of teachers, coaches and researchers - employed in early years settings, schools and tertiary institutions. Our members are active within the areas of Health and Physical Education, Sport and Dance Education, Community Recreation and Fitness or Movement Science. ACHPER members impart knowledge, instruct skills, and instil positive attitudes to foster health, physical activity, and wellbeing.

ACHPER WA aims to increase the education and uptake of physical activity in Western Australians of all ages, but especially in school-aged children and young people.



OUR GOALS

ADVOCACY being the voice

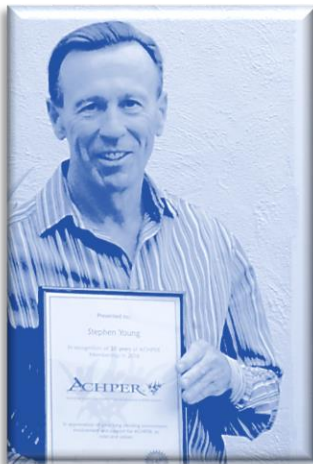
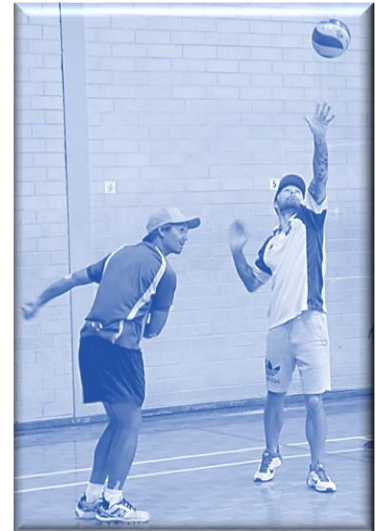
To promote ACHPER as the leading organisation promoting health and physical activity, and its central role in contributing to the well-being of Western Australians.

To actively promote the benefits of an active lifestyle as being central to health and wellbeing.

And to increase the public awareness and understanding of the professional profile of ACHPER WA and its members.

To be the key organisation for expert advice on health education and promotion of physical activity for healthy living within Western Australia.

To influence policy that promotes health and physical education as a priority learning area in schools.



DRIVING EXCELLENCE set the standard

To strive for excellence in teaching and coaching methods, standards and competencies of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation workforce.

To achieve excellence in Health, Physical Education and Recreation curriculum and competencies.

To ensure Western Australians have access to and are equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes conducive to healthy wellbeing.

To encourage and seek research that provides an evidence-base for practice and policy that supports physical education, activity, health and wellbeing.

COMMUNITY ENHANCERS serve and engage

To expand the Health, Physical Education and Recreation networks, and build strong school-community partnerships to support health and wellbeing.

To strengthen and activate membership to increase shared knowledge and understanding, improve retention and attract new members.

To serve all education jurisdictions, partner with government departments and engage with like-minded organisations.

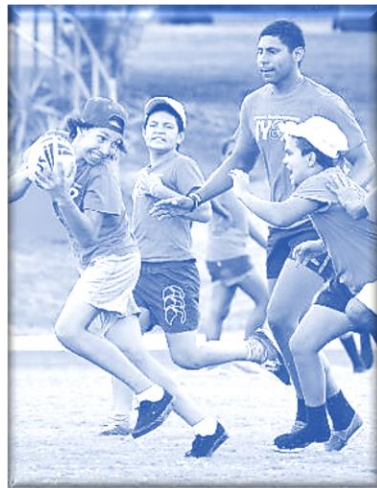


OUR ORGANISATION

ETHICS

Operate transparently and support openness, with mutual respect and collegiality.

Work collaboratively to establish partnerships and proactively advocate for members.



CULTURE

An inclusive organisation responsive to diversity in our community - age, gender, indigenous and ethnicity, ability.

Supportive of members and partner stakeholders, enabling trust through actions, processes and procedures.

Continuously improving, striving to adapt and innovate to be more effective in delivering services to members.

Evidence and research-based decision making, responses and policy approaches.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

MEMBERS: Teachers of Health and PE, Teachers of Outdoor Education/Dance, Tertiary educators/researchers

KINDRED ORGANISATIONS: Healthway, Heart Foundation, Outdoors WA, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Telethon Kids Institute, Office of the Commissioner for Children and Young People, SEDRA, Mental Health Commission

TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS: HPE course coordinators - Curtin, ECU, Murdoch, UNDA, UWA

GOVERNMENT: Ministers and Shadow Ministers for Education, Sport and Recreation, Health

DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES: DOEWA, DOH, DSR, SCSA, Teachers Registration Board (WA), Institute of Professional Learning, School Sport WA, AISWA, CathEd

ALLIED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: State School and Independent Education Union, Principals Associations, District High School Administrators' Association, Education Support Principals and Admin Association, Other teacher associations

