



**Public Health Association**  
AUSTRALIA

**NSW Branch**  
**Aboriginal Health Worker Regional and Remote Scholarship for Oceania Tobacco Control Conference 2019**

Applications are open for a scholarship to attend the Oceania Tobacco Control Conference 2019 in Sydney from 22 to 24 October. This scholarship is intended to support an Aboriginal person working in regional or remote NSW who would not normally be attending the conference to attend. Applicants must be residing in a regional or remote location and be working or studying in the area of health. Applicants do not have to be a PHAA member to be eligible.

**Scholarship Conditions**

The scholarship will comprise funds to support conference registration to attend the Oceania Tobacco Control Conference 2019. The successful applicant will be asked to report back to the NSW Branch Committee and write a short article for the PHAA Intouch publication and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers Association (NATSIHWA) newsletter about their experience at the conference. The scholarship will include registration for the Oceania Tobacco Control Conference 2019, PHAA membership for one year and reimbursement for reasonable travel cost and accommodation up to the value of \$500 upon supply of receipts. No upfront payments will be made. Any additional costs may be considered.

**Eligibility**

The applicant must:

- Reside in a regional or remote area of NSW<sup>1</sup>
- Be an employed as an Aboriginal Health Worker
- Not be presenting at or otherwise be attending the conference
- Be able to attend the full conference from 22 to 24 October 2019

**Selection Process**

- Awardees will be selected based on:
  - Anticipated benefits of attending the conference
  - Contribution to public health through public health practice, voluntary work, community-based activities, research or PHAA committees or events
- Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously been awarded a PHAA conference scholarship.
- Successful applicants will be contacted in early October.
- Successful applicants will be required to write a one-page article for PHAA's InTouch and NATSIHWA newsletter.

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<sup>1</sup> Have a permanent home address that is in a regional or remote area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard: [http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/ASGSRA\\_locator](http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/ASGSRA_locator)

### **How to Apply**

Email the completed Application Form along with a brief CV include details of your current work or study (no more than 2 pages) to: Travers Johnstone, PHAA NSW Branch at [nswphaa@gmail.com](mailto:nswphaa@gmail.com) before COB **Sunday 6 October 2019 – late applications will not be considered.**

For more information and membership to the Public Health Association of Australia and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers Association please see the following:

- PHAA - <https://www.phaa.net.au/>
- NATSIHWA - <https://www.natsihwa.org.au>

**Oceania Tobacco Control Conference 2019**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Are you available to attend the Conference in Sydney on 22 to 24 October 2019?</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person (please select)</b>	Aboriginal person Torres Strait Islander person Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person		
<b>Outline your enthusiasm or contribution to public health through research, public health practice, PHAA committees or events, voluntary work, or community-based activities (250 word limit)</b>			
<b>Describe how the scholarship and attendance at the Conference would benefit your study or work (250 word limit)</b>			

Please attach a CV to your email application.