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## MISSION

Health Issues Centre is an independent not-for-profit organisation whose objective is to improve the health outcomes for Australians, especially the disadvantaged. Its principal activity is to promote the prevention and management of disease by development and disseminating information on more effective consumer-centred health care.

## OUR ROLE IS

To work with consumers and health care providers in Victoria, and health policy makers at all levels, to ensure that consumers' perspectives are included and valued. This is achieved by undertaking research, policy analysis, information provision, and training and support for consumers and health care providers.

## VISION

- Our vision is for a healthy society, with a consumer-centred and equitable health system;
- Our vision is that Health Issues Centre will be an organisation respected for its unique capacity to provide an authoritative and independent contribution to health policy, research and practice, especially from the perspective of consumers and disadvantaged populations; and
- Our vision is that Health Issues Centre will be known for its capacity to collaborate constructively with other organisations.

## VALUES

- We value an open, safe, equitable and accessible health care system for our diverse population;
- We value a health system where consumer participation is given central importance;
- We value a holistic view of health from which to address inequalities in health status;
- We value rigorous research and consumer perspectives as the basis for our policy positions;
- We value working collaboratively with diverse organisations;
- We value working in respectful, transparent and accountable ways; and.
- We value striving continuously to improve the quality of our work.

## JOURNAL AND ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

The findings of our work are published in our journal, *Health Issues*. However, every issue is also packed with news, views and analysis from a range of consumers, health professionals, and researchers interested in consumer issues.

Health Issues Centre also distributes a monthly email bulletin, *eNews*, which provides up-to-date news about events, developments, new resources, consumer participation activities and the work of Health Issues Centre. This is available on request.

## BECOME A MEMBER OF HEALTH ISSUES CENTRE!!

You will:

- receive Health Issues journal and *eNews*;
- demonstrate your support for the Centre;
- help shape the Centre's direction through consultation or by referring specific issues to the Board of Governance;
- vote at the Annual General Meeting or nominate to be on the Board; and
- be able to use our extensive library (by appointment only).
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**Or you can subscribe to the Journal**

## MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION FORM

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### Membership/Subscription Form Tax Invoice

ABN: 96 599 565 577

(Membership/Subscription period is April to March)

**PLEASE TICK**

Individual    **OR**    Organisation   

As a **new member**, I support the Health Issues Centre's aim to improve the health outcomes for Australians, especially the disadvantaged.

**I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WISH TO BECOME A SUBSCRIBER ONLY**

Health Issues Centre respects the confidentiality of personal details and does not provide our mailing list to outside organisations. However, we undertake mailouts of material we believe are of interest.

Do you consent to Health Issues Centre using your contact details for this purpose?

Yes     No

### Mission:

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