



Response template for the proposed Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Statement of Intent public consultation

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This response template is the preferred way to submit your response to the public consultation on the draft proposed **Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) Statement of Intent**.

Please provide any feedback in this document, including your responses to all or some of the questions in the text boxes on the following pages. The boxes will expand to accommodate your response. You do not need to respond to a question if you have no comment.

Making a submission

Please complete this response template and email to AC_consultation@ahpra.gov.au using the subject line 'Feedback: Proposed Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Statement of Intent'. **Submissions are due by COB 8 August 2023**

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Do you want your responses to be published?

Yes – Please publish my response with my name

Stakeholder details

Please provide your details in the following table:

Name:	Leanne Boase
Organisation name:	Australian College of Nurse Practitioners
Interest in joining as a signatory to the final statement	Yes

Your responses to the consultation questions

1. Is the content, language and structure of the proposed statement clear and relevant? Why or why not?
Yes

2. Is there anything else the accreditation committee should consider that would be helpful to include in the proposed statement? If so, please provide details.
Nothing additional

3. Do you have any general comments or other feedback about the proposed statement?
<p>Statement of Support from the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners</p> <p>The Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) fully supports the Proposed Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Statement of Intent. We recognise that achieving interprofessional collaborative practice is crucial for the delivery of effective team-based and coordinated care to patients and healthcare consumers.</p> <p>The ACNP is committed to embedding interprofessional collaborative practice across the Australian health system, encompassing education, training, clinical governance, and practice. We value the shared vision of promoting more effective, efficient, and culturally sensitive care while enhancing collaboration and benefiting healthcare consumers.</p> <p>We endorse the shared goals outlined in the statement.</p> <p>The ACNP recognises the importance of the interprofessional learning continuum from pre-registration to post-registration continuing professional development and acknowledges the need to reduce duplication, gaps and discontinuity experienced by individuals accessing health services.</p> <p>We are dedicated to using our leadership to take action and foster interprofessional collaborative practice in the Australian health system. By prioritising the quality and safety of person-centred care that is free of racism, we will work towards achieving our shared goals and realising our vision. We welcome the opportunity to contribute to the development of a National Scheme strategy on interprofessional collaborative practice.</p> <p>The ACNP, as a stakeholder, expresses its interest in becoming a signatory to this statement during the public consultation process. We look forward to collaborating with other stakeholders to bring about positive change and improve healthcare outcomes for all Australians.</p>