

Community Advisory Council communiqué

March 2024

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) met face to face and virtually on **Thursday 7 March and Friday 8 March 2024**. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

Matters that were considered and discussed by Council members included:

- CEO update including the discussions of the Minimising Practitioner Distress Symposia, Medicinal Cannabis Regulators Forum, and the British Columbia study on experience of community members on regulatory Boards.
- National Scheme overview
- Draft National Scheme Environmental Sustainability Strategy
- Draft National Scheme Health Workforce Strategy
- National restrictions library review
- Physiotherapy Prescribing Proposal
- Notifications Update

Members noted CAC members' reports – feedback from projects and committees.

Draft National Scheme Environmental Sustainability Strategy

Members:

1. noted the context and rationale, and
2. considered and provided feedback on the draft National Scheme Environmental Sustainability Strategy.

Draft National Scheme Health Workforce Strategy

Members:

1. noted the background and verbal update from the National Director Strategy, and
2. provided feedback above on the updated draft Workforce Strategy.

National restrictions library review

Members:

3. noted the completion of the NRL review project and the updated NRL content for commonly imposed restrictions, and
4. provided feedback on the utility of a plain English version of the National Restrictions Library for publication on the public facing website following the NRL review project.

Physiotherapy Prescribing Proposal

Members:

1. noted the verbal updates and provided feedback in relation to the draft proposal and agreed to provide written feedback, and
2. reviewed the set of questions in relation to the proposal.

Notifications Update

Members noted the update on the Q2 notifications data and the presentation from Matthew Hardy.

Please advise the Community Advisory Council if you have any emerging topics for discussion for their upcoming meetings.

The next meeting of the Community Advisory Council is confirmed for 30 May 2024 via Microsoft Teams.

Patricia Hall

Chair