

Community Reference Group Communiqué

The fourth meeting of the Community Reference Group (CRG) was held at the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) National office in Melbourne on 26 November 2013.

The CRG:

- discussed the language used in the AHPRA *Service charter* and *Information for notifiers*, and provided feedback on ways to make the documents clearer and easier to understand for consumers and notifiers
- supported a proposed partnership between AHPRA and the Health Issues Centre (HIC), which will investigate the notifier's experience in Victoria, with a view to applying recommendations from the project nationally, as applicable. The CRG committed to working closely with the HIC as part of this partnership to provide input in to the project from a consumer perspective. The CRG meet by teleconference with the HIC on Monday 16 December, and have committed to meeting again in person in February
- finalised the process for engaging with AHPRA and the National Boards in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme, and
- finalised their meeting schedule for 2014:
 - Thursday 13 March
 - Tuesday 20 May
 - Thursday 17 July, and
 - Tuesday 21 October.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the CRG will be held at the AHPRA offices in Melbourne on 13 March 2014.

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Chair
Community Reference Group