

Presidents Report ASSCID AGM 04/11/16.

Letter from ADHOTA. Memorandum of Understanding.

Archana has received this letter and we need to discuss it. We are already affiliated with ADA and this would expand our collaboration with other dental associations.

Productivity Commission of Australia Consultation Roundtable.

Archana put in a submission on behalf of ASSCID/ANZASND and we were invited to attend a hearing in Melbourne on Friday 21/10/16.

Kerrie Punshon attended on behalf of both organisations.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Public Dental Organisations in Victoria, NSW, SA, Tasmania and NT.

A representative from the private health insurance funds also attended.

Gary Pearson attended representing ADA.

We are going to be sent a summary of the meeting and this has not been received yet.

Our concerns were about providing oral health care to those with SND. AS there are not enough oral health providers doing this, competition is limited, although there are some parts of the country (eg Melbourne) where a mix of public and private providers see SND patients.

There was concern from public sector that increased competition may see more outsourcing to private dentists and large corporate clinics.

SIGG and ASSCID have been amalgamated and this needs to be agreed on at the AGM and minuted.

ADA/Alzheimers Association Online Dementia Learning Tool.

ASSCID participated in this and Archana will provide further information about the learning tool and ongoing evaluation.

ADA affiliated Meeting. Attended by Kerrie Punshon and Avanti Karve in May 16.

ASSCID holds most meeting via teleconference, but had a face to face meeting in Sydney earlier this year. We talked about the direction of ASSCID and revisited our values, mission statement etc.

We have engaged PAMS to assist us to grow the organisation and allow us to hold more functions and be less involved in the management side of the organisation because of their support.

Archana and the committee will be organising some Dementia training programs as part of the ADA evaluation.

Walkabout 2017 will be held in Brisbane around September 2017 and there is a meeting in Brisbane on Friday 25th November to discuss arrangements further. We have evaluation feedback from the last meetings held in Adelaide in 2015 and Newcastle in 2014 to help plan topics and speakers for this event.

Financial Report. Discussion about Westpac and CBA accounts.

Resignations from the Committee

Dr Peter King and Mrs Jade Wright have resigned. Thanks to both for their work and support.

Dr Linda Gu has nominated for committee and Drs Kerrie Punshon, Zanab Malik and Archana Pradhan and Mrs Margie Steffans have renominated for committee.

Voting for Committee

President Nominated Kerrie Punshon

Vice President Nominated Archana Pradhan

Secretary Zanab Malik

Treasurer Vacant

Ordinary members

Margie Steffans

Linda Gu.

Welcome to new committee

Any questions or discussion.

Will have next AGM at Walkabout 2017 in Brisbane.