

Who We Are

Painaustralia is a national network of healthcare, consumer and related organisations, formed in 2011 to facilitate implementation of the National Pain Strategy.

The National Pain Strategy provides a framework for delivering best practice assessment, treatment and management of acute, chronic and cancer pain.

The National Pain Strategy has a focus on improving interdisciplinary pain services at all levels of the health system, so that all Australians can have access to timely pain management.

Our Mission

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for people with pain and their families, and to minimise the burden of pain on individuals and the community.

Our Goals

Goal 1: People in pain as a national health priority

Goal 2: Knowledgeable, empowered and supported consumers

Goal 3: Skilled professionals and best-practice evidence-based care

Goal 4: Access to interdisciplinary care at all levels of the health system

Goal 5: Quality improvement and evaluation

Goal 6: Research to improve the understanding and treatment of pain

Chronic pain affects one in five Australians, including adolescents and children, and one in three aged over 65. It is estimated that up to 80 percent of people are missing out on treatment that could improve their health and quality of life.

Chronic pain is our nation's third biggest health expenditure, with an estimated total cost of \$34.3 billion per annum.

Membership

Painaustralia receives no government funding and relies solely on revenue from our members and partners. Membership is open to:

- Pain management and related medical specialist and professional bodies
- Peak bodies and institutions that have a commitment to education, training and research in the field of pain
- Not-for-profit and consumer organisations that have an interest in pain management

Membership fees are paid annually, and are based on organisational revenue.

Corporate Supporters

We also welcome of Corporate Supporters - organisations that contribute \$5,000 or more to the work of Painaustralia.

Join us Today

Our capacity to help shape policy and practice and influence the way pain is understood and managed is directly related to the strength of our network.

If your organisation cares about people in pain and wants to make a difference, please join us today.

For further information contact:

Painaustralia

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working to prevent and manage pain

**MEMBERSHIP
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Annual Membership Fees are valid from
1 January to 31 December or 1 July to 30 June

TAX INVOICE
ABN 69147676926

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organisation: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: Business: () _____ Fax: () _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Benefits of Membership

As a member of Painaustralia, you join a growing network of organisations committed to improving the lives of people living with pain through implementation of the National Pain Strategy. By joining Painaustralia, your organisation will:

- be able to contribute to policy development, reviews of the National Pain Strategy and help plan future action and priorities;
- have access to education and information to support and improve knowledge and practices;
- be eligible to vote in Annual General Meetings; and
- receive our eNews bulletin, with information about national and international initiatives, events, relevant government policies and programs, and the latest research in the field of pain.

Painaustralia members and partners are acknowledged on our website www.painaustralia.org.au and we will be pleased to promote as appropriate your events, research and other initiatives in our eNews, social media and website.

Category B	Organisation Revenue	Annual Membership Fee (Inc. GST)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$250,000	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250,001 to \$500,000	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$440
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	\$660
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000	\$880
<input type="checkbox"/>	More than \$2,000,000	\$1100
<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree to observe the Constitution and assume the liability to pay the Member's Guarantee amount of \$10	

Corporate Supporters	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contribution to Painaustralia of \$ _____ (minimum \$5,000)

Please complete this form and return it to:

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Email: members@painaustralia.org.au

Please make cheque payable to Painaustralia or direct deposit to:

Account Name: Painaustralia Limited
BSB Number: 032 102
Account No: 757027
Reference: Your organisation's name

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