

AIMs of the  
Australian Nursing  
and Midwifery  
Federation  
(Vic Branch)  
Safe Patient Handling  
Special Interest Group

To provide a forum for  
communication,  
discussion and  
professional  
development amongst  
Victorian Nurses and  
Midwives in respect of  
safe patient handling  
and related injury  
prevention

**ANMF (Vic Branch) SPH SIG Membership  
Form 2016-17**

ABN Number: 80 571 091 192

Application for Membership / Renewal of Membership

Surname: .....

First Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

E-mail: .....

Please note, **an e-mail address in mandatory** as most  
correspondence will be via e-mail

Workplace Name: .....

Workplace Title: .....

Mobile: .....

ANMF Membership Number (if applicable): .....

Membership: \$50.00 (Membership is open to all nurses  
and midwives who are interested in or engaged/associated in the practice of  
safe patient handling. Membership is open to non-nurses who are currently  
employed in a role encompassing safe patient handling)

Associate Membership: \$25.00 (Associate Membership is open to  
retired or non-working nurses or midwives)

EFT     Cheque / Money Order     Cash

**Please note, for all payments and renewals this form needs to  
be completed and returned to the SPH SIG by facsimile, post  
or e-mail – see over for address**

Cheque / money order need to be made payable to the ANMF  
(Vic Branch) Safe Patient Handling SIG and when paying  
through EFT:

Bank: NAB  
BSB: 083-054  
Account No: 94-617-7851  
Reference: Surname and initial of first name

**Please note:** Upon payment this form becomes a 'Tax Invoice /  
Receipt'

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# About the ANMF (Vic Branch) SPH SIG

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The membership fee is \$50  
Associate membership is \$25

Membership is from 1 September to 31 August. No part year membership is available.

The ANMF (Vic Branch) SPH SIG encourages all nurses and midwives to join the ANMF, including associate membership where appropriate.

The group operates within the ANMF (Vic) SPH SIG By-laws. The group is formally affiliated with the ANMF (Vic Branch) the largest Industrial and Professional Organisation representing nurses and midwives in Victoria.

ANMF (Vic Branch) SPH SIG members can raise issues relevant to their workplace and clinical setting.

## **For example:**

- Workshops / Seminars
- Education and information sessions appropriate to members needs
- Networking opportunities at local, state and National level
- Participation in local, State and National Nursing Conferences

## **AIMS**

To provide a forum which facilitates communication and discussion amongst nurses and midwives in Victoria and to encourage professional development for safe patient handling and injury prevention.

To promote recognition of safe patient handling nurses, midwives and co-ordinators as a professional nursing and midwifery specialty.

To enable a forum for safe patient handling nurses, midwives and co-ordinators to identify issues of concern and increase understanding of safe patient handling.

To foster unity amongst safe patient handling nurses, midwives and co-ordinators.

To facilitate professional development within members of the SPH SIG.

To provide an environment for safe patient handling nurses, midwives, co-ordinators (and persons directly involved in a role encompassing safe patient handling) to network, exchange ideas and seek information.

To investigate issues of concern and make recommendations.

To promote special projects and research in the area of safe patient handling.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Raising the public profile of ANMF (Vic Branch) SPH SIG.

Providing a forum for the sharing of information and ideas between members to facilitate mutually beneficial outcomes.

Providing leadership in relation to safe patient handling policy, legislation and guidelines.

Making submissions to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, the Department of Health and regulatory bodies including Work Safe Victoria.

Participating in relevant conferences, seminars and decision-making forums and being involved in activities that enhance the role of members.

Increase awareness of safe patient handling best practice amongst the public and health care sector.

To work collaboratively with the ANMF (Vic Branch) and to highlight the critical importance of safe patient handling in Victoria and Australia.

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