

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) SPHSIG  
Membership Form 2019-20**

Application for Membership / Renewal of Membership

Surname: .....

First Name:.....

Address: .....

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

E-mail: .....

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

Workplace Name: .....

Workplace Title: .....

Telephone (H): .....

Mobile: .....

Workplace: .....

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

Membership: \$50.00

Associate Membership: \$25.00

EFT  Cheque / Money Order   
Cash

Please complete this form and return with cheque /  
money order (made payable to the ANMF (Vic Branch)  
Safe Patient Handling SIG) and when paying through EFT

Payment through

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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) SPHSIG encourages all nurses and midwives to join the ANMF, including associate membership where appropriate.

The group operates within the ANMF (Vic) SPHSIG 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) SPHSIG 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 SPHSIG.

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) SPHSIG.

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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