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# AdPha's vision for a new generation toward 'pharmacy in 2030'

[Yindyamarra 2030](#) spans three horizons, uplifting the practitioner and the profession to improve patient care

Advanced Pharmacy Australia (AdPha) today released its [strategic plan to 2030](#), a forward vision for pharmacy based in and around Australian hospitals to support practitioners at every career stage and foster interdisciplinary excellence to improve team-based patient care.

[Yindyamarra 2030](#) evolves through three two-year horizons toward a more inclusive and collaborative pharmacy community, building on 84 years of history to support a new generation through training, recognition, connection and community.

President Tom Simpson FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt) says AdPha's new strategy supports the convergence of pharmacists and technicians in care teams, ensuring the best possible pharmacy care for every Australian.

*'Excellence isn't defined by location, and AdPha represents advanced pharmacy as a contemporary concept meeting the needs of each patient, regardless of their place, their care setting or their vulnerabilities.'*

*'Yindyamarra 2030 turns this ethos into a blueprint, charting our vision for Australian pharmacy based in and around our hospitals that sees pharmacists and technicians fully integrated into interdisciplinary care teams, with the patient at the heart of everything they do.'*

*'The six-year plan envisions all Australian pharmacy practitioners as recognised and respected for their complementary skills and collegiate partnerships, connected professionals improving health outcomes for all Australians.'*

*'What this means in practice is programs, peer networks, education, events, resources'*

*and development opportunities wrap around each member from their days as a student, through their early career into leadership, generalist and specialty positions.*

*'Through this bold plan, AdPha continues as a driving force and professional partner of pharmacists and technicians, from students and trainees to innovators and leaders.'*

Vice President Dr Kate O'Hara FANZCAP (Neonatology, Paeds) says AdPha's new strategy has been informed by conversations with members over a transformative 12 months.

*'After years of investment on behalf of members and the broader profession, the release of Yindiyamarra 2030 signals time for action.'*

*'The plan ensures top member priorities – including supporting workforce development, remuneration and staffing ratios, strengthening scope of practice, and improving transitions of care and care equity – are addressed through a strategic frame.'*

*'This frame sees the horizons of Yindiyamarra 2030 underpinned by our interconnected, member-driven foundations, including Specialty Practice, AdPha CPD, AdPha Branches, the Australian and New Zealand College of Advanced Pharmacy (ANZCAP) and advocacy strategies.'*

*'By building better workforce data, research initiatives, stronger national and international partnerships, evolving digital capability and strengthening our governance and sustainability credentials, Yindiyamarra 2030 will power the interdisciplinary influence and impact of AdPha members, their peers and our broader profession.'*

The release of AdPha's new strategic plan heralds a number of new and returning initiatives, to be announced this week, across Provisional Pharmacist (intern) membership, leading clinical resource *Don't Rush to Crush* and Medicines Management, Australia's largest scientific pharmacy conference.

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Formerly trading as the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia, or SHPA, Advanced Pharmacy Australia (AdPha) is the progressive voice of Australian pharmacists and technicians, built on 80 years of hospital innovation that puts people and patients first. AdPha supports all practitioners across hospitals, transitions of care, aged care and general practice to realise their full potential. We are the peak body committed to forging stronger connections in health care by extending advanced pharmacy expertise from hospitals to everywhere medicines are needed. [adpha.au](http://adpha.au)