

HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES INDUSTRY WORKFORCE ACTION PLAN 2009-2013

WHAT IS THE INDUSTRY WORKFORCE ACTION PLAN?

The Health and Community Services Industry Workforce Action Plan (IWAP) is a framework for industry and government activity in response to key workforce development issues.

The Plan is one of six commissioned by the South Australian Government in priority industries¹, to support its commitment to creating a highly-skilled workforce that will underpin the economic and social development of the state.

The Plan will assist the Training and Skills Commission, the Department of Further Education, Employment, Science & Technology (DFEEST), the SA Health & Community Services Skills Board and industry in their respective roles for workforce development - including guiding resource allocation, education and training, employment programs and workforce development strategies for now and the future.

WHO HAS CARRIAGE OF THIS AND WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

- The SA Health and Community Services Skills Board has the lead role in developing the Plan, and has established a Reference Group to guide the process
- DFEEST is providing analytical research and project support
- The inaugural Plan is to be completed by the end of 2008 – and it will draw on work already done to identify skills needs and workforce development issues in health and community services.

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE PLAN?

- The Plan will be forwarded to the Training and Skills Commission to help them develop a 5year Skills & Workforce Development Plan for the state. It will also be used by the Skills Board to guide its work.
- While the Plan is being developed quickly, there are likely to be opportunities in the future to add to it or improve it.

HOW TO HAVE A SAY

Contact the Skills Board

Let the Skills Board know what you think are the important workforce development issues and the responses that would make a difference. You can do this by filling out a consultation form (download from www.sahcssb.com.au), contacting project staff or providing the project with relevant documents (eg workforce plans).

Attend a Forum

Come along to the IWAP Forum **on November 11 2008, from 10.30 – 12.30**, at SA Baptist Union, 35 King William Road, Unley, to find out progress to date and have your say. Please RSVP by 3 Nov

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THE SKILLS BOARD WANTS TO HEAR
YOUR VIEWS, SO PLEASE
GET IN TOUCH!

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¹The others are minerals and resources, defence, construction, agri-food and advanced manufacturing