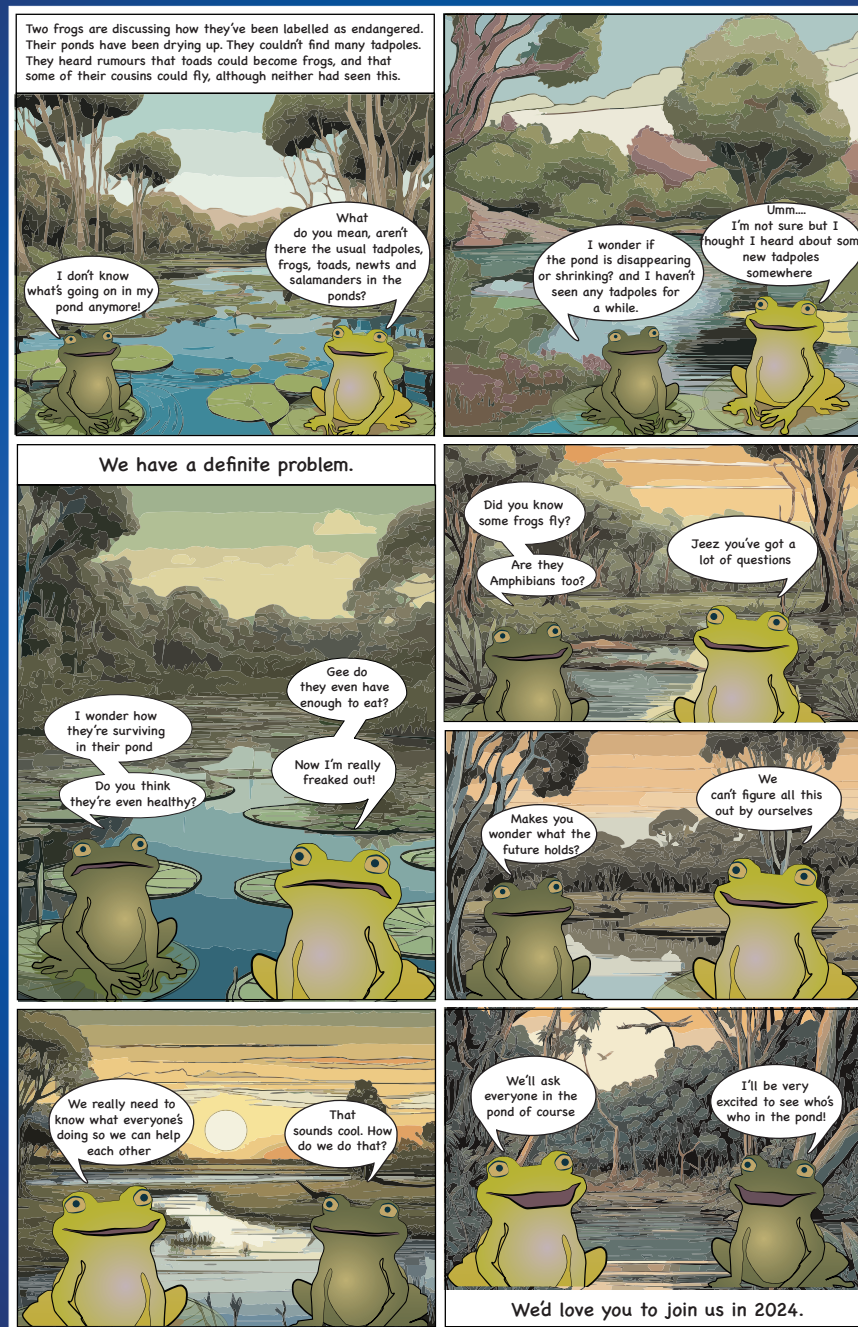


Harnessing Insights from inside the Homoeopathic profession in Australia

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Strength in Numbers



Development of national public health policies to ensure public safety and optimal public health and patient outcomes can only be undertaken when knowledge of the workforce and their practice is integrated into those policies (Ijaz, et al. 2021; Steel, et al. 2018, p.17325). Australia has measured the nation's health workforce since 2009. However, homoeopaths are not currently included in these surveys, which represents a critical gap in understanding the nature of this workforce. Understanding the profession's demographics, skills, qualifications and work environment enables growth and enhances communication within the profession (Ijaz, et al. 2021; Cottingham, et al. 2017). For these reasons, a survey asking quantitative workforce demographic questions and qualitative inquiry questions is proposed to answer the research question:

What are the main characteristics and demographics of the homoeopathic workforce in Australia?

Findings from the Homoeopathy Workforce Survey aim to inform future education and registration processes and identify areas for capacity building within the profession to better serve the community who use homoeopathy as part of their healthcare provision.

