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Executive Summary 2026 - 2030

The Research Priorities Working Group (RPWG) oversees and identifies the need to conduct homeopathy research in Australia. Its members are homeopathy stakeholders from any sector, group or organisation, including pharmacy, educators and members associations, who have an interest in homeopathy research. In 2018, the RPWG had defined 10 priorities (building blocks) which were needed to foster an increase in the capacity for homeopathy research in Australia. From 2018 - 2024 the group met quarterly to record progress relating to any building block. New ideas or missing areas were also recorded. The findings from these review sessions inform this report.

The premise is that identifying priority areas and monitoring them systematically will increase awareness of the factors shaping research capacity in Australia. This, in turn, will enable the following objectives:

1. *Expand research capacity and opportunities*
2. *Determine homeopathic research entry pathways.*
3. *Identify research topics and methodologies to verify the scientific standing of homeopathy internationally.*
4. *Establish a framework for research and education.*
5. *Upskill practitioners to conduct and publish research.*
6. *Develop a comprehensive and accessible demographic profile of the homeopathic profession.*

To summarise the progress in 2019 - 2024: the “up to two year” priorities were completed; three building blocks in the “two to five year” time frame were successfully initiated and are ongoing. In the area of research and education, one building block measuring the extent of research activity was acted upon and has almost reached completion. All priorities were reviewed and new priorities were identified, shown in Figure 1.

This current report proposes several new priorities that the RPWG considered important to focus on in the next review period, as well as continuing to address the building blocks from the previous review period that continue to have relevancy.

These twelve areas are identified below:

BB3 Create supported opportunities for practitioners to undertake clinic-based research to enhance knowledge about homeopathic practice, treatment efficacy, case studies, longitudinal case studies etc.

BB4 Contribute further research into the effectiveness of homeopathic treatment (include patient focused measures for this) for: children; mental health issues.

BB5 Undertake a Second National Survey in 2023/2024 to review changes in the profession’s demographics.

BB6 Identify and build relationships with education and research facilities in Australia in natural medicine to participate in homeopathic based research

- BB8** Build stronger relationships and clearer pathways for homeopathic education
- BB9** Develop post graduate pathways with embedded research skill training
- BB10** Collate research activity of the Australian homeopathic community over time
- BB11** Case Reporting
- BB12** Create a lens for the homeopathic healthcare professional - pathways to successful practice
- BB13** Minimum education standards for homeopathy research requirements
- BB14** Australian research ethics - Changing landscape
- BB15** Record the research efforts of Australian individuals.

Figure 1 presents the summary of the new and amended building blocks for homeopathy research in Australia for the period 2026 - 2030.

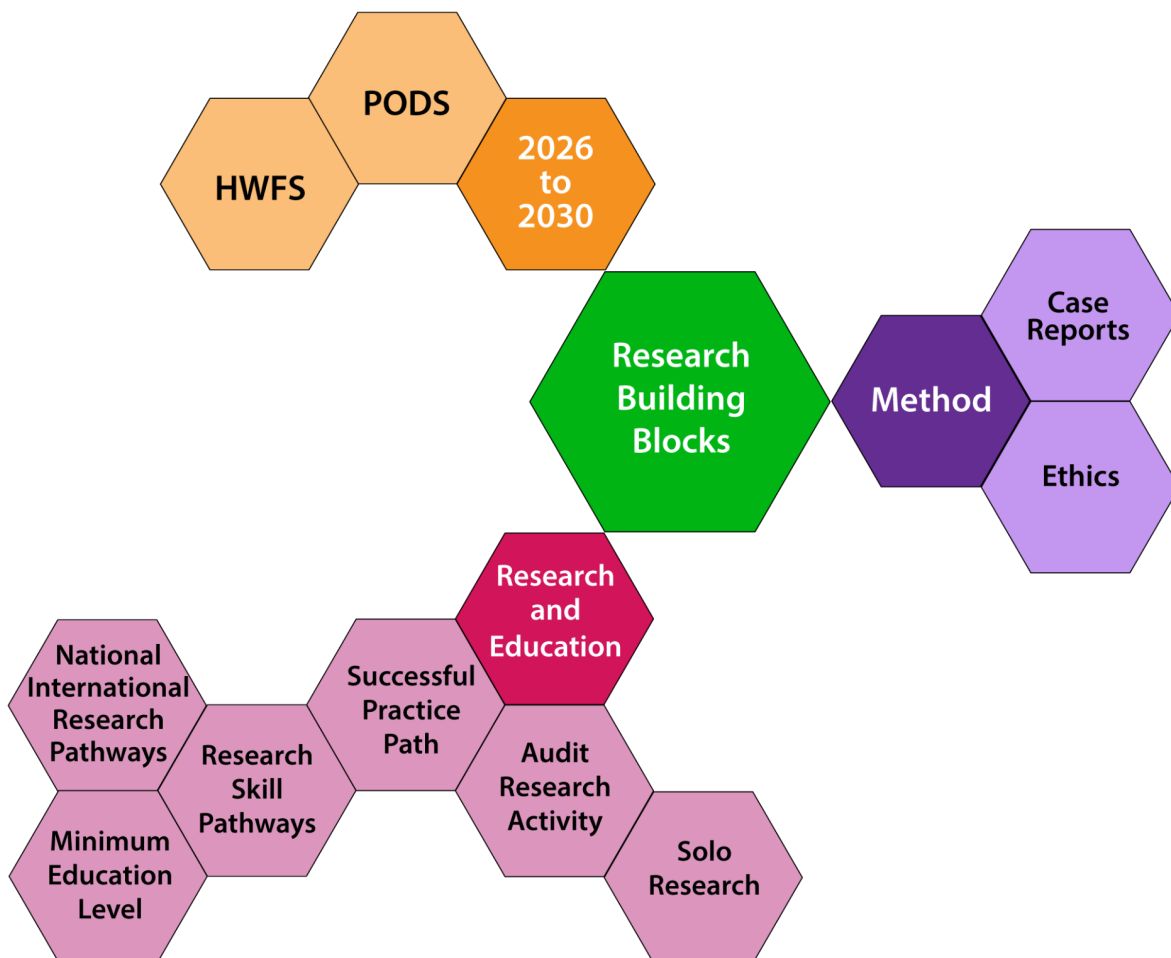


Figure 1. Building blocks for homeopathic research priorities from 2026 to 2030.

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Terms used in the document

AHA	~ Australian Homoeopathic Association
AHMC	~ Australian Homoeopathic Medicine Conference
AP	~ The Aurum Project
AQF	~ Australian Qualifications Framework
ARCCIM	~ Australian Research Centre in Complementary and Integrative Medicine
ARoH	~ Australian Register of Homoeopaths
BB	~ Building Block, a strategy to assist in creating research capacity
CAM	~ Complementary and Alternative Medicine
CHE	~ College for Homeopathic Education
CliFiCol	~ Client File Collection
CR	~ Case Reporting
GHF	~ Global Homeopathy Foundation
HRI	~ Homeopathy Research Institute
HWFS	~ Homeopathy Workforce Survey
IACH	~ International Academy of Classical Homeopathy
LMHI	~ Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis
MOCV	~ Molluscum Contagiosum Virus
NHMRC	~ National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia
NIIM	~ National Institute of Integrative Medicine
PBRN	~ Practitioner Based Research Network
Pods	~ Research Pods
PRACI	~ Practitioner Research and Collaboration Initiative
RPWG	~ Research Priorities Working Group for Homeopathy Research Activity
SCU	~ Southern Cross University
SOH	~ Society of Homeopaths

Research priorities progress from 2018 to 2024: Homeopathy research in Australia

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Jim Veljanovski - Homeopathic Education and Research Association

Dr Michael Kuzeff - Global Homeopathy Foundation

The RPWG met quarterly throughout 2019 - 2023, recording progress in the endeavours of individuals and organisations, reporting on homeopathy research activity in Australia. The following document summarises the known activities and progress of activities that contribute to the 10 building blocks originally set in 2018.

During this time period, the COVID pandemic led to many activities being shut down and/or altered. This did not interfere directly with the RPWG activity, since meetings were already online as all members of the RPWG are located throughout Australia. COVID did affect all members of the group and their ability to conduct research activity.

In 2024, we were at an interesting point in time with an opportunity to reassess and redefine the priorities set in 2018. We had come out of the experience of COVID, and the very uninspiring outcome of the Australian Ombudsman review of the NHMRC conduct regarding the 2015 Homeopathy Review was in the past.

There had been a complete hiatus in the education sector regarding teaching of homeopathy at AQF7 and higher levels, and post Covid there was a resurgence of opportunities at AQF6 and lower.

The landscape is shifting, potentially opening up new opportunities to seek how research activity can be advanced.

The 2018 - 2024 priorities which had been identified were 10 building blocks that would build the following outcomes:

1. *Increase research opportunities capacity.*
2. *Determine homeopathic research entry pathways.*

3. *Identify research topics and methodologies to verify the scientific standing of homeopathy internationally.*
4. *Create the framework for research and education.*
5. *Upskill practitioners to conduct and publish research.*
6. *Make the demographic picture of the homeopathic profession visible and accessible.*

The RPWG believes that strong foundations for research activity are being created and are evolving. The initial building blocks (2019 - 2024) are shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Australian homeopathic research priorities building blocks from 2018 - 2024

Membership of the RPWG

Throughout the initial 5 year period, regular invitations to potential new members were made. Dr Michael Kuzeff and Dr Isaac Golden were welcomed to join the RPWG during the assessment period, and the most recent member Divya Bhatt represents the IACH.

Further invitations are being made to expand the representation from homeopathy educators through Switchon Health, Centre for Homeopathy Education (CHE) and Simillimum. Invitations to homeopathic industries are also ongoing.

Changing ethics landscape for human research in Australia

There is a changing ethics landscape in Australia regarding research that involves humans and this needs to be accounted for. The idea that practitioners can initiate research activity without advice or awareness of the legislative frameworks set out by the NHMRC for human ethics is out of date. The ethical needs of research need to be effectively communicated and understood in education as well as for existing professionals. The National Institute of Integrative Medicine (NIIM) is a suitable ethics committee to seek ethics approval for group and solo homeopathy research activity in Australia.

Research pathways for practitioners

There also is no clarity at the time of this report for practitioners to see how they can participate in research activity to further their own understanding and build fundamental homeopathy research knowledge. At this time all research pathways are voluntary and unpaid. This leads to the obvious issue of practitioners needing to balance the needs of livelihood with their ability to contribute to research activities which would enhance their professional practice activities as well as support homeopathy, the profession. It is a difficult topic and we hope that by placing this issue as a building block, more effort and activity of key stakeholders can enhance this area during the reporting period.

New and amended building blocks for 2026 - 2030:

The following are the new and amended building blocks for 2026 to 2030 that have been described by the RPWG.

BB 10 Collate research activity of the Australian homeopathic community over time.

This building block has a changed title and emphasis from capacity to activity.

BB 11 Case reporting

In regard to cases being published for research and educational purposes, an international question is being asked. How can we encourage practitioners to publish well written cases following the HomCARE guidelines for case reporting and MONARCH case assessment criteria to show causality.

- Melting pot bringing people together
- Workshops on the process, scaffolding the process and enhancing the outcomes
- Use Similia as a key destination for publishing these cases.

BB 12 Creating a Lens for the Homeopathic Healthcare Professional - Pathways to Financially Successful Practice

We recognise that practitioners who are not in stable practice are unlikely to feel confident enough to engage in research activity.

- Establish and publish the career pathways
- Encourage involvement of professional associations
- Embed research opportunities and connectivity for professionals
- Pathways for women returning to the workforce
- Pathways for grassroots practitioners to engage in upgrading their proficiency.

BB 13 Minimum Education Standards for Homeopathy Research Requirements

At this time there are no set and agreed upon pathways for educators, students and new professionals on the minimum level of competency for research and registration. In 2024, there were many online courses, with wide ranging requirements for research skill development, and also online courses that are not meeting the professional standards required for professional registration. The focus is on demonstrating clear pathways and access for support of newly qualified homeopaths. The reasoning here is: successful homeopaths are more likely to have the capacity to engage in research. For longevity and growth of the profession we need people willing to undertake research.

- Establish a pathway for different types of education to meet a minimum requirement - that includes a research competency.
- Activity that assists in the establishing of these pathways to connect the educators, students, professional and industry.
- At what point is it agreed for the professional homeopath to be able to address chronic pathology cases?

BB 14 Australian Research Ethics - Changing Landscape

Bring awareness and upskilling of the community into the legislative requirements of undertaking any research with humans in Australia.

BB15 Recording Research Efforts of Australian Individuals

Recording the research activity of Australian individual researchers. The previous recording period did not specifically identify the individual researcher as a category of research activity. Initial findings from BB10 indicated that this is a significant form of research conducted in Australia. It is now being identified and recorded.

Summary of Building Blocks Progress 2018 - 2024

The following section details the progress and achievements identified for each building block over the previous five years.

BB1 Disseminate findings and finalise the First National Survey of Homeopaths in Australia

Summary

2019

- Results presented at two international conferences.
 - HRI 4th International Research Conference 2019 ~ *“First survey of Australian Homeopathy”*
<https://aurumproject.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/HRI-Poster-A3-21-6.pdf>
 - 74th LMHI Congress 2019. A highly commended award was received at LMHI *“The Holographic Nature of Homeopathic Practice in Australia Reflected in a National Portrait,”*
<https://aurumproject.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Italy-Poster-download.pdf>
- Presentations of findings were made to AHA Branch SA and National Council.

2020

- Discussion of First Australian National Survey results at Pandemics and Pain Global Summit in 15th Annual JAHC (online) on June 12-14 by Gabrielle Brodie.
- Posters were made available to all 65 survey participants, and freely available on the AP website.
- Publication *“Sustaining homoeopathy in Australia: Results and analysis of first national practice survey”* Similia 32(1), 23-29.

2021

- AP continues to share initial findings through blogs, newsletters, Facebook posts, infographics, and direct emails to AP members to share the research findings.
- AP conducted four melting pot sessions to discuss the findings of the First National Survey and key issues facing homeopathy in Australia.

2022

- A final melting pot session was held on the First National survey. Outcome was the formation of the Homeopathy Workforce Survey Pod and collaboration between AROH and AP.

Outcome

The First National Survey building block has been successfully achieved. The formation of the Homeopathy Workforce Survey Research Pod and collaboration between AROH and AP to establish Building Block 5 was achieved.

BB2 Create a relationship with PRACI and conduct a substudy with PRACI on Homeopathy practitioners

Summary

No ground was gained in building a relationship with PRACI to undertake a substudy. The Aurum Project's initial relationship with PRACI during the First National Survey was positive, and a relationship was formed with Dr Helene Diezel. PRACI was hosted within Endeavour College and underwent a period of dormancy, restarting at ARCCIM with Aime Steel in 2021. The effort to re-establish a working relationship with PRACI through AP was determined as taking more than AP's capacity allowed during the period.

Outcome: Close this building block at this time. Set the building block aside for a future time.

BB3 Create supported opportunities for practitioners to undertake clinic-based research to enhance knowledge about homeopathic practice, efficacy of treatments, case studies, longitudinal case studies etc.

Summary

2019

- GHF Australia started a project with GHF India. The Pilot study: Assessment of the efficacy of homeopathic treatment in patients with elevated DASS 21 scores in a multicentric randomised double-blind placebo-controlled study sought individual homeopaths to contribute one case to the study. Study on hold due to COVID.

2020

- AP initiated Research Pods to bring practitioners together to conduct research. <https://aurumproject.org.au/research-pods/>
- Over the year, four Pods were created:
 - Rhizome Research Pod - Urinary Tract Infection
 - Systematic Review of Homeopathy research in Australia - registered with Prospero
 - Water Project - with Jane Lindsay Homeopathy by Numbers in the Solomon Islands
 - Italian Project - initial discussion, project didn't go ahead

2021

- AP Pods: Formation of MCOV collaboration Pod with Dr Sujata Naik's Homeopathy Clinic in Mumbai India.
- AHA: Dr Seema Mahesh and IACH seminars on Research and Case Taking Methods.
- AP: Created an online Ethics Module for Australian practitioners conducting research with AP. CPD with AROH available:
 - <https://aurumproject.org.au/ethics-training-for-researchers/>

2022

- COVID and Case Reporting
 - Case Reporting ~ Link to ClifiCol database <https://clificol.net/en/clificol-explained>, taking long COVID cases from all registered practitioners.
- CHE: Over 20 students (practitioners wanting to upgrade their qualifications) from Australia joined this course to upgrade to BSc Hons (Homeopathy). One major activity was the creation of a research proposal. AP reached out to students to offer support and connection.
- AP actively encouraged groups to form into Research Pods.
- Outcome of AP melting pots (finalised in Feb 2022) two further Pods were formed:
 - Homeopath practitioner focussed research.
 - Patient and communication focussed research.
 - One new activity in respiratory conditions is being explored with a call for interested researchers to join the Pod.
- GHF Australia pilot study restarted in India.

2023

- Pods research presented at 5th HRI Homeopathy Research Institute International Conference, London June 16 - 18, 2023
 - *Determining the Quantity & Focus of Homeopathy Research Activity in Australia: a Systematic literature review.*
 - *"Irritation on all Levels" A glimpse into our research process of the homeopathic treatment of Urinary Tract Infection in women in Australia.*
- Pods research presented at the 13th AHMC Brisbane November 4 & 5, 2023
 - <https://aurumproject.org.au/posters/>
 - *Determining the Quantity & Focus of Homeopathy Research Activity in Australia: a Systematic literature review.*
 - *"Irritation on all Levels" A glimpse into our research process of the homeopathic treatment of Urinary Tract Infection in women in Australia.*
 - *Is Homeopathy a viable treatment option for molluscum contagiosum?*
 - *Creating Resilience in our homeopathic community, the concept of Pods.*
 - *Homeopathy by Numbers - Water Medicine in the Solomon Islands.*
 - *Harnessing insights from inside the Homoeopathic profession in Australia.*

- AP presented at the 5th International Transformations Conference Sydney July 12th 2023, with “Research Pods: A Paradigm Shift Within Complementary Medicine Research.”, and had a paper published in *Transformative Partnerships*. Vol. 22. Social Innovations Journal, on the same topic <https://socialinnovationsjournal.com/index.php/sij/article/view/6969>. Both of these activities were focussed on exploring how people can increase their capacity to transform social-ecological systems, including health.

2024

- GFH Australia study data collection in India completed. Opportunity for study to be rolled out for other countries to participate exists, including Australian homeopaths.

Outcomes

A practitioner based research model was developed and implemented at AP in 2019. It continues to build and strengthen the research potential for Australia homeopathy. A randomised controlled placebo homeopathy study pilot trial undertaken by GHF Australia was completed. There is potential for Australian practitioners to participate in future roll out of the study.

This building block raised the question of “*How do we convey general and specific knowledge about conditions to the practitioner community and to the general community?*” It was agreed this was the domain of member associations.

BB4 Contribute further research into the effectiveness of homeopathic treatment (include patient focused measures for this) for: children; mental health issues.

Summary

2019

- No progress on these items during the assessment period

2020

- Publication “*Sustaining homoeopathy in Australia: Results and analysis of first national practice survey*” *Similia* 32(1), 23-29.

2021

- Collaboration with AP and Dr Sujata Niak’s Homeopathy Clinic in Mumbai on molluscum contagiosum began.
- Blog on MCV Pod <https://aurumproject.org.au/molluscum-contagiosum/>

2022

- AHA NSW proposes focused study groups in the Jan. 2022 newsletter & formed a mental health & a rural health group. Open to all AHA professional & student members.
- Dr. Isaac Golden's & Gustavo Bracho's Collaborative Research: A survey involving children and adults who use homeopathic options to help deal with current viral risks as well as vaccine injury. A recently completed 2021 survey will be followed by a similar survey in 2022. Data collection continuing into 2023.
- Autism project proposal from Nyema Hermiston, including literature review began.

2023

- Paper Presentations at 13th AHMC Brisbane, 4 - 5 November, 2023:
 - Nyema Hermiston - *Causes of childhood autism in plain sight? Current research: potentials for the development of homeopathic methodologies in the treatment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD).*
 - Dr Isaac Golden - *Prevention, treatment and detoxification options for SARS-CoV-2, shedding, vaccine injury and long Covid.*
 - Dr Gustavo Bracho - *Homoeprophylaxis as an approach for assisting epidemic control: Experiences from Cuba large scale applications.*
- Poster presentation on MCV at the 13th AHMC Brisbane November 2023, *Is Homeopathy a Viable Treatment Option for Molluscum Contagiosum?* <https://aurumproject.org.au/posters/>

Outcomes

Three areas of research focused on children's health in the review period, including autism, molluscum contagiosum and COVID studies. Further research contributions on the viability of homeopathy for children have been made.

BB5 Undertake a Second National Survey in 2023/2024 to review changes in the profession's demographics.

Summary

2019

- Workforce survey: initial thoughts about a yearly workforce survey embedded in registration were discussed.

2021

- No further progress to date. Waiting for more feedback from industry (AHA, BWellness, HRI, PRACI, Endeavour College) on what a second survey could contain.

2022

- AP initiates Melting Pot discussion giving feedback on First National Survey (BB1). Collated findings into an active document to be shared with the stakeholders. Shared through the AHA Members Area.
- 4 Melting Pots conducted so far.
- Summaries in AHA Forum area and in AP members area.
- Working group for workforce survey meeting monthly with 4 members from AP and AROH, to implement pilot survey at the time of 2023 registration
- SCU complementary medicine survey and PRACI complementary medicine surveys are underway.

2023

- Working group for workforce survey meeting monthly, with AROH and AP aim to implement pilot survey at the time of 2023 registration.
- Poster at AHA November 2023
 - *Harnessing Insights from inside the Homoeopathic profession in Australia.*
<https://aurumproject.org.au/posters/>

2024

- HWFS: Research proposal and ethics approval for 5 year study gained from NIIM in January 2024.
- Conducted pilot study March - July 2024 collecting data from AROH registrants.
- Publication: *Mapping the terrain: reflections from the Homeopathy Workforce Survey (HWFS) Pod Harvesting the fruit to fuel our future. Similia 37(2).*

Outcome

The second national survey of homeopaths, now called the Homeopathy Workforce Survey (HWFS) started collecting data in 2024, with a project life of 5 years.

BB6 Identify and build relationships with education and research facilities in Australia in natural medicine to participate in homeopathic based research

Summary

2020

- Education:
 - CHE transition course (UK) has now been advertised and a number of homeopaths in Australia and NZ are doing the course.
 - Cyberjaya University in Malaysia (BHom) is now AROH registered.
 - Student groups running
 - 2 students in HHC student hours clinic.
 - Face to face teaching.
 - Dimple Kirpalani - student group in WA.
 - Vithoukals online learning also occurring (ARoH).

- Two online webinars with Linlee Jordan and Celeste Salter (27 July 2020).
- Linlee Jordan and Gabrielle Brodie (Future of Homeopathic Research 1, 794 listeners, 6th Sept 2020) with I Love Homeopathy - international outreach of Australian research activity.
- Society of Homeopaths (SOH) - Research Committee connection with AP.

2021

- CHE students are developing research proposals.
- Dr Michael Kuzeff - GHF Australia: Update - 8 homeopathy schools in India involved in pilot study. Protocol is OpenAccess.
- GHF Australia and India building connections and networks.
- CliFiCol is online <https://www.clificol.net/en/project>.
- AP has Redcap access, and most recently given access to Azure Cloud services to host Redcap. This will eventually be a secure pathway for the collection of human data in research for Australian homeopaths.

2022

- Meeting with AP and Alistair Gray in Academy of Homeopathy Education, online to discuss collaboration.
- Susanna Shelton, CNHH accepting students from Australia online to upgrade to a full Diploma of Homeopathy.
- AHA Research Role Sarah Penrose in now in New Zealand, a workforce survey is being pursued

2023

- Australian College of Natural Therapies - a follow up needed for Homeopathy update.
- bWellness untapped resource - Anne Speirs to follow up on connections to naturopathy practitioners practising homeopathy in their database.
- Idea - Webinar Homeopathy for Naturopaths at ATMS to see who sparks interest - Nyema Hermiston.
- Switch on Health in QLD switchonhealth.com.au
- AP: June 2023 with HRI Rachel Roberts, Dr Alexander Tournier, and Dr Esther van der Werf to discuss research activity and relationship between the two groups.

2024

- Invite IACH representatives to the RPWG

Outcome

Connections had been made with many international organisations in education and research.

BB7 Build relationships with PRACI and create a relevant substudy in the PBRN

Summary

As discussed in BB2, the effort to reestablish and develop relationship with PRACI have been set aside

Outcome

No progress and building block set aside

BB8 Building stronger relationships and clearer pathways for homeopathic education

Summary

2021

- Switch on Health only Australian College offering homeopathy education.
- Endeavour ceased offering Homeopathy training *“Endeavour ceased offering the Advanced Diploma of Homeopathy when that qualification was removed from the Health Training Package a number of years ago, which was our homeopathy specific qualification. Since that time we’ve continued to offer homeopathy subjects within our degree qualifications, including the Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy) and Bachelor of Complementary Medicine , and these homeopathy subjects continue to be delivered, as previously.”* S. Reddy Email 29/6/21.
- Online and remote courses are offered by the School of Homeopathy and IACH.
- CHE offered a degree upgrade course at Middlesex University for students for the last time. Key aspect of this course was the creation of a research proposal.
- bWellness - 6 module course - Introduction to BRSM Bioregulatory Systems Medicine. Free practitioners course. (CPD)
- Ongoing mentoring workshops also continuing with bWellness. (CPD)
- VCCH on Homeopathic Facial Analysis (HFA) and Homeopathy - online training (vcch.org)

2024

- Build a relationship with Switch on Health and invite them to join the RPWG.
- Build relationship with CCNH to join RPWG.

Outcomes

Very little progress on this building block has occurred over the review period. It is vital that research literacy and education be embedded into homeopathic education, to facilitate future practitioners’ ability to undertake research activity.

BB9 Develop post graduate pathways with embedded research skill training

Summary

2021

- CHE students undergoing a research proposal unit, completed August 2021.
- AP initiated PODS to facilitate this process.
- AP created an ethics module for research with ARoH CPD accreditation.

2022

- Connect to CHE honours students - Shashi contact. There are questions about the process for publication. How can a system of collaboration be created? Dr Isaac Golden is willing to help.
- IACH students - how to foster and support students after training?
- AP continues to encourage connection through PODS.
- AP Cluster Session on research activity in Pods every 2 months available for all professionals to participate.
- Collaboration between AHA and AP on community building has started, facilitating Lets Chat and Connecting Homeopaths for professional members.

Outcomes

At this time and during the review there are no post graduate pathways available for Australian homeopaths to develop and embed research skills. In 2022, CHE conducted a one year run off course at Middlesex University to upgrade to a BSc(Hons) level equivalent to AQC7, where the main activity involved the writing of a research proposal with a homeopathy focus. At this time no student of that program from Australia has translated their proposal into an active project.

AP endeavours to provide a platform for professionals to collaborate with others to develop their skills in the practice of research. AP offered and continues to offer a place for professionals to come with their research ideas and build capacity with others. There is much scope for other associations and groups to connect to see how this could be facilitated.

AP developed an Ethics module as a requirement to undertake research activity at AP. This module also has CPD approval from ARoH. It is available for any practitioner to do, to gain the initial ethics knowledge and background needed to undertake a research proposal concerning humans. It is foundational for HREC approval through NHMRC guidelines needed in Australia to conduct research.

BB10 Collate current research capacity of the homeopathic community

Summary

2021

- Systematic scoping review begins of Australian published research by Australian homeopaths and researchers. *A Systematic review determining the amount and focus of homeopathy research activity in Australia [CRD42020207040]*

2023

- AP presented initial results in posters at HRI 5th International Conference in June 2023 and at 13th AHMC Brisbane November 4 & 5, 2023.

Outcomes

A systematic scoping review, registered with Prospero, estimating the quantity and type of research undertaken in Australia is continuing and is expected to be completed in 2024. This research is continuing.

The BB10 is proposed to be redefined as *“Collate research activity of the Australian homeopathic community over time”*

Areas of research not accounted for 2018 - 2024

These areas of research were not included in the 2018 - 2024 Research Priorities document but are areas identified during the review period. They could be included in future RPWG review periods

- Proving
- Individuals in Australia undertaking independent research activity
 - Patricia Hatherly
 - Peter Tuminello
 - Michael Higginson
 - Nyema Hermiston
 - Dr Isaac Golden
- Groups undertaking research or education activity
 - Solomon Island Water Project

In the next review phase for the RPWG these people could be invited to contribute their progress as relevant. This would give a fuller representation of the extent of research activity being undertaken in Australia. There is no other platform that highlights these activities.

Summary of comments and ideas raised during the review period that didn't fit directly into a building block:

During 2020, the RPWG through the AP undertook to share the priorities with the public, through press releases and direct sharing with interested homeopathy members of the AP.

One online newspaper report of the Research Priorities in Indian Sun publication (Melbourne) - after press release. *"Mental health top reason for visiting a Homeopath new survey reveals"* JULY 27, 2020, published on Saturday 25th July".

- Discussion about Medlab research.
- Dr Reckeweg research activity.
- Professional dispensary issues - who is using the remedies?
- Veterinary use of remedies?
- Non-homeopathic use of remedies, and use of remedies by non-homeopathically trained people?

Homeopathic Products in Australia

bWellness secured supply of the organ remedies used in the Medicine Tree Organotherapy range from Similimum in New Zealand and these products continue to be available for sale from distributors.

A few more products from the bWellness range have been lost due to declining sales. bWellness has plans to promote further education in BioRegulatory Medicine/Homotoxicology later this year with a series of webinars. They have also launched a new website to enable practitioners to refer patients in order to buy commercial homeopathic products such as the HEEL range.

<https://www.bwellscript.co.nz/registration/>

Timeline 2026 - 2030

Meetings schedule (template for recording progress against BB's)

Date	Description
3/26	
6/26	
9/26	
12/26	
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3/30	Begin review process for 2031 - 2036 priorities*
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