



# CHAPTER OF COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH COMMITTEE (CCCHC)

### END OF YEAR COMMUNIQUÉ DECEMBER 2016

Welcome to the CCCHC end of year communiqué which is made available to all Fellows, Trainees and College staff. This communiqué keeps you informed and updated of matters pertaining to the CCCHC.

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- The CCCHC continues to support the work in education and would like to thank the <u>Community Child Health Advanced Training Committee</u> for their commitment in 2016.
- CCCHC members provided feedback to the Basic Training Curricula consultation.

### POLICY & ADVOCACY

- The CCCHC have contributed feedback to the RACP response on the following matters:
  - o The draft Fifth National Mental Health Plan
  - o Review of the Guardianship Act 1987 Question 1

### MEMBERS

- The 2016 CCCH Satellite Day was held on Sunday 15 May in Adelaide, the theme was 'The Early Year's.
- Prof Graham Vimpani gave the plenary 'Lumping vs splitting. Lessons from the early years'.
- Thank you to the working group Prof John Eastwood, Dr Chris Pearson, Dr Terry Donald and Dr Tim Jelleyman for organising the day.
- The CCCHC looks forward to welcoming you to the 2017 CCCH Satellite Day, to be held in Melbourne on Sunday 7 May. More details will be communicated soon.
- The CCCHC is working on a reinvigorated format of <u>Chapter Chat</u> which will be launched in 2017.
- The Chapter continues to collaborate with the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP).

### GOVERNANCE

- I would like to thank the members of the <u>CCCH Committee</u> for their continued work and dedication.
- Thank you to those members whose term concluded in May 2016: Dr Catherine Marraffa; Dr Murray Webber and Dr Bessy Lampropoulos.
- The CCCHC will next meet in March 2017.

In 2017 the CCCHC looks forward to increased engagement with our members through our special interest groups; launching a renewed Chapter Chat and hosting a successful Satellite Day.

Your feedback and queries are welcomed, please contact paed@racp.edu.au.

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