

2026 Interhealth Subcommittees

Interhealth seeks to educate, inspire and empower students towards practical solutions to global health inequalities. We have a vision for sustainable, universal and equitable health for all. Our wide-ranging projects deal with issues including poverty, refugee and asylum seeker health, international development and education. The fight for global health equality is an exciting movement which is growing among Australian students. We want you to join us as we partake in this venture.

Interhealth is currently looking for passionate and dedicated students to help us advance social and global health equity. Through Interhealth, you will have the opportunity to be involved in vibrant subcommittees, organise local and global projects, attend conferences and workshops, engage in education and training sessions and make a meaningful contribution to global health. We welcome students of any course, undergraduate or postgraduate, to submit applications. If you're interested in getting more than just a degree from your university experience, we strongly encourage you to apply!

APPLICANT INFORMATION

You are invited to apply for up to 3 positions on one or more subcommittees. Applications are open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students from any course (not limited to the MD or medical sciences).

Application forms can be found here: [2025 Subcommittee Application Form](#). Please ensure you read the role descriptions and application information for each position carefully.

Applications should be emailed **IN WORD FORMAT** to interhealth@wamss.org.au by **11.59pm** on **27th February 2025**. No late applications will be accepted.

If you have any questions about the role, requirements or the application process, please don't hesitate to contact Adi Barua and Jay Sharma at interhealth@wamss.org.au.

Birthing Kits Project:

The Birthing Kits Project is an initiative with the goal of reducing maternal and infant mortality and morbidity. The program has been running since its conception in 2010. Our primary goals are to run fundraising events for the purchase of the supplies for a birthing kit from our collaborator, The Birthing Kits Foundation Australia and also running events for the assembly of the birthing kits. These birthing kits are then sent to rural settings or areas of Africa, Asia, or the Pacific to significantly improve maternal and infant health against injury and infection.

Our vision for 2025 is to grow the awareness and reach of the project in an effort to conduct larger fundraising and assembly events with the intention of increasing our contribution of birthing kits as well as conducting information sessions about women's health. We encourage collaboration and involvement of the project with UWA students and the wider community.

Selected members should have the initiative and creativity to contribute original and innovative ideas and be willing to participate in all fundraising and assembly events as part of a collective team.

ROLE DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All committee members are expected to:

- Assist in the execution of assembly nights and fundraising events, including the annual Cocktail Night
- Attending a monthly meeting

Events Coordinators (3) [Role filled for 2025]

Our events coordinators will work together with project coordinators to organise and carry out a number of fundraising events, including our major fundraising party (in 2021 this was the Baby Shower Themed Cocktail Night) and Bunnings BBQs, as well as our Birthing Kit assembly nights in the university, residential college and high school settings. Coordinating the logistics of these events will include:

- Organisation of events e.g. booking of venues, catering, decoration etc.
- Assisting with the logistics of running of events and other relevant aspects

Promotions and Marketing Officer (1) [Role filled for 2025]

- Responsible for reaching out to the undergraduate and postgraduate cohorts to increase awareness about Birthing Kits

- Managing Birthing Kits social media presence and working collaboratively with other Interhealth subcommittees

Sponsorship Officer (1)

- Creation and execution of fundraising initiatives
- Reaching out to external organisations for acquisition of sponsorships

If you have any questions about the roles, requirements or application process, please contact Dylan Crowe at interhealth@wamss.org.au.

Crossing Borders for Health (CB4H):

Crossing Borders for Health (CB4H) is an international student network whose mission is to remove barriers to healthcare for refugees, asylum seekers and undocumented migrants through the three avenues of education, direct assistance and campaigning for policy change. Supported by the World Health Organisation (WHO), CB4H is an initiative of the International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) and currently runs in six countries, including several universities in Australia.

In previous years, CB4H has run a number of successful advocacy and fundraising events and developed strong partnerships with various refugee organisations across Perth, including Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre, PCH Refugee Health Service and Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS).

ROLE DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Marketing Officer (1) [Role filled for 2025]

- Managing and updating CB4H social media pages.
- Designing creative marketing material and content to promote CB4H events.
- Attending meetings to discuss and brainstorm marketing strategies.
- Experience with social media and design applications (i.e. Canva) would be preferred, although not compulsory.

Events Officers (2-3)

- Assisting in the coordination of volunteering and education projects, including the PCH Refugee Health Service and Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre volunteering program placements.
- Liaising with relative organisations to facilitate collaborative events.

- Attending meetings to discuss logistic aspects of events, including budgeting, advertising, sponsorships.

APPLICATIONS

Fill in the Interhealth Subcommittee form and submit to interhealth@wamss.org.au.

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Global Health Short Course:

Global Health Short Course (GHSC) is a student driven campaign designed to promote global issues affecting the health of the world's population. GHSC aims to satisfy a gap in the need for a global health forum amongst students. Today, we are well recognised within Western Australia's global health fraternity as an avenue for fostering global health education.

To do this we invite inspiring speakers who are leaders on both local and world platforms to share their passion in engaging presentations. We endeavour to select topics that may be controversial or poorly understood whilst still ensuring that important global issues are addressed. Presentations are followed by breakout sessions, where discussions and activities galvanise participants by providing further opportunity to engage with the content and explore how knowledge can translate to action.

ROLE DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Media Officers (2):

- Create visual media to promote GHSC, including the event banner, posters, flyers, and schedule of the night.
- Work with the Coordinators to ensure social media is kept up-to-date and aesthetically pleasing
- Contact unit coordinators and other relevant people to request permission to advertise events via LMS or in lectures
- Promote the event online in cohort-specific Facebook groups
- Help design and execute innovative marketing strategies to promote GHSC
- Create guest speaker bio and educational Instagram/Facebook posts leading up the events

Education Officer (1): [Role filled for 2025]

- Work with Coordinators and guest speakers to develop the objectives and content for the GHSC
- Work with Coordinators and guest speakers to develop any competitions/breakout workshops that would take place at the GHSC
- Identify the gaps in medical school teaching to create meaningful learning resources
- Liaise with the UWA faculty to accredit the short-course for medical students
- Collaborate with other Interhealth projects and student clubs to create greater exposure

Logistics Officer (1):

- Responsible for event planning and liaising with external parties/potential audiences. Some tasks include:
 - Work with coordinators in event planning, e.g.: submitting Event Management Plans to Guild; organising catering
 - Help coordinators with contacting speakers and relevant organisations to present at GHSC
 - Help identify and contact potential sponsors for the GHSC
 - Identifying areas of improvement after events and creating feedback surveys for participants

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LINCS:

LINCS (Local and International Needs Contribution Scheme) is a student run, non-profit organisation which focuses on improving the standard of healthcare in poorly resourced medical facilities around the world. We do this by matching the surplus of unused medical supplies in WA with medical students going on overseas electives or exchanges to under resourced areas.

The main aim of 2025 is to raise the awareness and profile of LINCS, so that when a medical student is planning their movements to a developing country, their first thought is 'what can I take from LINCS to the community I am visiting?' We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team in 2025!

ROLE DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sponsorship Officer (1)

- Contacting potential sponsors and procuring medical equipment donations
- Survey past LINCS participants to shape accepted/sought donations.
- Organising collection of donated medical equipment
- Assisting co-ordinators in other LINCS related activities

Fundraising and Social Media Officer (1)

- Managing social media accounts to promote LINCS
- Organising fundraising events, such as Bunnings BBQs
- Assisting co-ordinators in other LINCS related activities

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Interhealth Sexual and Reproductive Health:

Interhealth Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) aims to educate, engage and advocate for issues about sexual and reproductive health. Our mission is to continually push the frontiers on sexual health and wellbeing for all so that everyone can have a safe sexual and reproductive health journey throughout their life. At Interhealth SRH, we strive to raise awareness on sexual and reproductive issues both locally and globally, including:

- Comprehensive Sexual Education
- Menstrual Hygiene
- Contraception, STIs and HIV/AIDS
- Gynaecological and Obstetric care
- Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Child and Forced Marriage
- Safe and Non-judgemental Healthcare for Marginalised Populations

Interhealth SRH was created mid 2021 and since then we have built a strong foundation from which we will create positive change in the future. Going forward into 2025, Interhealth SRH has many plans including but not limited to; joining a volunteer effort helping sew sustainable pads and packing menstrual hygiene kits to send to developing countries, and holding educational events such as panel discussions and workshops. As Interhealth SRH is still young and budding, there are endless opportunities for what Interhealth SRH could grow and bloom into and we are super keen to hear what new, wacky, fun and progressive ideas you bring to the committee!

Successful candidates should have a passionate and a proactive attitude towards advocating for change, as well as a keen interest in being part of Interhealth SRH.

ROLE DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All committee members are expected to

- Support all Interhealth SRH events by participating and attending throughout the year
- Attending a monthly committee meeting

Events Officer (1)

Our events coordinator will work together with project coordinators to organise and carry out our events. Coordinating the logistics of these events will include:

- Organisation of events e.g. booking of venues, catering, etc.
- Assisting with the logistics of running of events and other relevant aspects
- Assisting with fundraising and liaising with potential sponsors

Promotions and Marketing Officer (1)

- Responsible for reaching out to the undergraduate and postgraduate cohorts to increase awareness about Interhealth SRH e.g. reaching out on social media, lecture bashes etc.
- Working side by side with Social Media officers, helping manage Interhealth SRG social media presence and working collaboratively with other Interhealth subcommittees

Social Media and Education Officers (1)

- Weekly educational content creation for Interhealth SRH's Instagram
- Attend (quick) weekly subcommittee meetings to discuss content creation

- Produce an amazing instagram page for Interhealth SRH

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