

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CHS

Full Time Membership

Church Agency/organisation must be actively involved in the health ministry and have four (4) fully operating health facilities or a health worker training school recognised by the Nursing Council or Medical Board.

Application should follow this process:

- 1 Apply in writing with an expression of interest letter and application letter to the chief executive officer of CHS;
- 2 Include a profile summary of their Church organisation including references from a member organisation from the PNG Council of Churches;
- 3 Obtain a letter from the Provincial Health Authority CEO/Secretary on the status of health service delivery in that province(s) and approval to partner with churches on providing health services in that province.

Associate Membership

Any other Church or Christian organisation who are not directly involved in the health ministry but are interested in health work or in supporting CHS may apply for associate membership through this process:

- 1 Submit a letter of application to the chief executive officer of CHS stating your interest and purpose of wanting to join as an associate member
- 2 Submit with the application letter a reference from a member of the PNG Council of Churches

Points to remember:

- Membership of full time and associate members are voted during a constituted annual meeting of the CHS board Members.
- Acceptance of membership requires a two thirds majority of eligible voters present
- The CHS Board reserves the right to terminate the membership of any member if they are found to have acted contrary to the guidelines set by the Board. This will be made after two months of notice to the council and voted by which the outcome is by majority.
Membership fees apply to full time CHS members and associate members
- Membership fees are paid annually before the CHS Annual Conference.
- Membership fees are worked out by the CHS Executive Director and all members and associate members are informed.
- Membership fees must be paid in advance in order cast votes during the annual conference
- Non-payment of membership fees will result of loss of member votes during the CHS Annual Conference

For further information about CHS, you can contact:



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What is Christian Health Services

Christian Health Services (PNG) or CHS is the organisation representing all churches involved in the health ministry at the provincial, regional and national level. It is recognised by the National Government as the body representing all the churches providing health service in partnership with the Government.

CHS focuses mainly on two main areas:

1. Provision of Health Care
2. Training School: Nursing and Community Health Workers

Christian Health Services works in partnership with the Government through the Department of Health in achieving all goals and objectives of the National Health Plans and Policies.

Christian Health Services provides almost eighty percent of health services throughout Papua New Guinea mostly in rural areas and more than sixty percent of General Nursing and Community Health Workers Training.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1 To encourage and develop the highest level of Health; that is the physical, social, psychological and spiritual aspects for all people supporting the framework of the national and provincial health policies.
- 2 To encourage co-operation between member organisations.

3 To give support to health workers and member organisations by providing means of worship, fellowship and Christian witness and the sharing of experience and knowledge in a common ministry of healing within PNG and the world.

4 To promote co-operation between the churches and the government in matters of common interest.

5 To give special consideration to the best possible ways of providing Community Health Services, training programs, joint planning and sharing of resources.

6 To promote the ideas of:

- Full Human development,
- The caring community
- Social Justice
- self-reliance

Christian Health Services encourages the Churches involved in health service to see their contribution in the following areas:

- A service which emphasises preventative and primary health care for all people.
- Commitment and dedication of continuity of services.
- Meeting the health needs of people in rural areas.
- Encourage self-reliance through involvement of the community in providing better health services.
- Training of health workers and manpower in rural areas.
- Finding new or alternative approaches to solving health issues.
- Active co-operation and partnership with the Government and CHS through the National Department of Health in planning and achieving objectives and targets of the National and Provincial health plans.

CHS MEMBERS

Anglican
 Baptist
 Christian Brethren Church
 Christian Union Mission
 Evangelical Bible Church
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of PNG
 Evangelical Church of PNG
 Hela Gutnius Christian Church
 Independent Baptist Church
 South Sea's Evangelical Church
 Faith Mission
 Four Square
 Evangelical Church of Manus (ECOM)
 Gutnius Lutheran
 Church of the Nazarene
 Christian Outreach Centre
 Open Bible Church
 Salvation Army
 Seventh Day Adventist
 United Church
 Tiliba Christian Church
 Trinity Baptist
 Wesleyan Baptist Church
 PNG Bible Church
 Christian Apostolic Fellowship
 CORC
 Gulf Christian Services
 Four Square Living Light

Associate Members & Partners

Christian Leaders Training College
 Hope World Wide (PNG)
 Summer Institute of Linguistics
 Medical Ambassadors Association (Canada)
 Australian Government (DFAT)

Major partner: National Department of Health

CHS TRAINING SCHOOLS

School	Church Affiliation	Province
Braun CHW Training School	Lutheran	Morobe
Gaubin CHW Training School	Lutheran	Madang
Kapuna CHW Training School	Gulf Christian Services	Gulf
Onamuga CHW training School	Salvation Army	Eastern Highlands
Rumginae CHWTS	Evangelical Church of PNG	Western
Kundiawa CHW Training School	Four Square	Simbu
Kukumanda CHW Training School	Four Square	Enga
Salamo CHW Training School	United	Milne Bay
St Margarets CHW Training School	Anglican	Oro (Northern)
Tinsely CHW Training School	Baptist Union	Western Highlands
Telefomin CHW Training School	Baptist Union	Sandaun
Tombil CHW Training School	Seventh Day Adventist	Jiwaka
Lutheran School of Nursing	Lutheran	Madang
Nazarene School of Nursing	Nazarene	Jiwaka
St Barnabas School of Nursing	Anglican/ United	Milne Bay
Pacific Adventist University (SOPAS)	Seventh day Adventist	Central