

Strategic Plan 2025-2028

SRACA NSW

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Sterilizing Research and Advisory Council of Australia (NSW) is committed to ensuring safe patient outcomes and advancing quality improvements within the industry.

We accomplish this through dedicated efforts in education, communication, and research support.



President's Message

The SRACA NSW Strategic Plan serves as a guide to help the committee operate effectively and progressively as elected members. It provides direction and sets expectations for resource allocation to ensure they are used efficiently, thereby enhancing our profession and ensuring safe patient care.

We achieve this through a framework of performance indicators and strategies in the following areas:

- Professional organization
- Representation
- Education
- Research support
- Communication

We take pride in maintaining contact with our members through meetings, workshops, seminars, and journals

Objectives

- Promote SRACA NSW as an active, diverse, cohesive, and professional organization.
- Provide education and training opportunities and disseminate information relevant to the reprocessing of reusable medical devices.
- Encourage and support research in sterilization technology.
- Share current knowledge and information through conferences, workshops and networking.
- Represent the professional interests of the sterilizing industry effectively.

Professional Organization

Promote SRACA NSW as an active and current organization.

Key Performance Indicators:

- SRACA NSW exhibits leadership as a cohesive, progressive, and professional organization.
- Maintains responsiveness to the interests of members and trade partners.

Strategies:

- Enhance awareness and elevate the professional profile of SRACA NSW.
- Ensure compliance with government regulations and standards.
- Review committee roles to align with the constitution.
- Develop a succession plan to ensure the future success of the organization.
- Collaborate with relevant unions, employers, educational institutions, and other organizations related to sterilizing services.
- Promote and expand membership of SRACA NSW.

Representation

Effectively advocate for the professional interests of SRACA NSW.

Key Performance Indicators:

- Actively represent the professional interests of members and the industry on all relevant committees and working groups related to sterilizing services.



Strategies:

- Provide funded representation at all state and national conferences relevant to sterilizing services.
- Deliver educational reports to represented members.
- Actively seek and respond to all standards and workforce reviews.
- Collaborate with registered training organizations and facilities regarding education and certification.

Education

Facilitate education and training in Sterilizing Technology.

Key Performance Indicators:

- Successful hosting of educational events.
- Organization of an annual conference.
- Provision of educational seminars.
- Growth and retention of membership.
- High levels of attendance and engagement.
- Advancement of industry education standards.

Strategies:

- Offer educational opportunities across the state.
- Encourage attendance at educational events.
- Provide financial support for attending educational offerings.
- Award scholarships to members for conference attendance.

Sterilising Person of the Year:

Offers a scholarship to attend a national conference.

- Foster partnerships with external education providers.



Research

Promote and encourage research in sterilizing technology.

Key Performance Indicators:

- Advocate for and integrate evidence-based research in communications with members.



Strategies:

- Foster a culture of research and inquiry.
- Publish and share research resources with members.
- Announce and disseminate information on available research funding opportunities.
- Encourage members to apply for research funding.
- Explore financial sponsorship options to support full financial members in completing clinical research projects.
- Promote applications for the FSRACA annual research grant.

Communication

Promote transparent, timely, and informative communication channels with members, industry professionals, and stakeholders.

Key Performance Indicators:

- Consistent membership renewal.
- Well-informed industry professionals.
- High levels of member engagement and satisfaction

Strategies:

- Distribute two journals annually.
- Respond promptly to email enquiries.
- Promote online platforms for disseminating industry information.
- Maintain an adequate and functional website.
- Provide an online membership portal.
- Actively engage with professional organizations to establish reciprocal membership status, ensuring access to and dissemination of information



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