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### Nursing and Health Expo 2023

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) hosted the Nursing and Health Expo (Expo) in Melbourne last Saturday, which saw attendees come together to explore career and education pathways for the nursing and health professions.

The annual Expo, sponsored by HESTA, provides a space for prospective and current nursing students to meet with delegates from organisations including hospitals, health care services, educational institutions, and specialty nursing groups.

Attendees heard from a range of practical, skills-based presentations from key leaders within the nursing profession including ACN CEO Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward FACN on a broad range of topics from tips for writing your Curriculum Vitae, job interview skills, to immunisation for health practitioners.

ACN CEO Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward FACN said the Expo provides the nursing workforce the platform to champion what they love about being a nurse to the future of the profession.

“Seeing potential nurses walk into a space where they can hear first-hand why this career is such a rewarding one is a highlight for me every year. Especially in light of the tough few years nurses have had, it is reassuring to know there are thousands of people still interested in joining the most respected and ethical profession this country has.

“There are so many pathways in nursing and so many opportunities to go into nursing specialties – it is a rewarding career for those who are bright enough, strong enough and compassionate enough to invest in themselves, join our profession and make a difference to millions of people throughout Australia and the world.

“I’m proud to be a nurse and would encourage anyone considering a career in nursing to head to the ACN website to learn more about [getting into nursing](#),” said Adjunct Professor Ward.

ACN would like to thank all delegates who attended and organisations who hosted a booth. We also extend our thanks to the ACN volunteers and staff for their help on the day to answer enquiries at the ACN booth.

Presentations will be available for viewing on the ACN website.

You can learn more about our upcoming events for 2023 by [visiting our website](#).

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**Notes to Editors:**

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is the national professional organisation for all nurses and its aim is to ensure that the Australian community receives quality nursing care now and in the future. ACN is a membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialties. ACN is also the Australian member of the International Council of Nurses headquartered in Geneva in collaboration with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF). An organisation not afraid to challenge industry issues affecting the nursing profession or Australia's health care, ACN is a well-connected and educated national body that drives change with people of influence to enhance the delivery of health services to the Australian community. ACN's membership includes nurses in roles of influence, including senior nurses, organisational leaders, academics, and researchers.

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**CEO - Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward FACN - Bio**

**Kylie Ward. Policy Reformer. Nurse. For-Purpose Leader. Equality Warrior. Adjunct Professor. Transformation Specialist.**

Kylie is the CEO of Australian College of Nursing. She has led a program of transformation at ACN, which has now become Australia's beacon for Nurse Leadership.

She is a major policy influencer, advocate for women, children and equality.