

The Hon. Emma McBride, MP  
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Dear Assistant Minister,

**RE: AHPA welcomes the new Albanese Ministry**

The Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA®) congratulates Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and the Australian Labor Party on the federal election victory, and welcomes the new Albanese ministry.

As Australia's peak body for health promotion representing over 1000 members, AHPA looks forward to working with the Australian Government to deliver on our vision for a healthy, equitable Australia.

For over 30 years AHPA has provided strategic and operational leadership for health promotion and prevention in Australia. Together with more than 1,000 members from a broad range of sectors, AHPA delivers leadership, advocacy and workforce development for health promotion practice, policy, research and teaching. AHPA is the National Accreditation Organisation for the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) in Australia and manages workforce registration.

AHPA receives funding under the Australian Government's Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Program 2022-2025. We support the intent of the Australian Government's National Preventive Health Strategy 2021-2030, the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan and Stronger Rural Health Strategy and are committed to being part of their implementation.

Health promotion's role has never been more significant.

Further information about our vision for a healthy, equitable Australia is in our [Health Promotion and Illness Prevention Policy](#).

We look forward to collaborating and welcome an opportunity to meet with you.

Yours faithfully



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President  
Australian Health Promotion Association