

Our Vision

High quality educational research to enhance the public good.



Our Purpose

To promote, support and improve research and scholarship in education; to enhance educational processes, policy and practice at all levels; and to improve quality and equity in education within Australia and more broadly.

Promise to Members

Being a member of AARE provides opportunities to:

- **Connect and collaborate** with diverse education research communities and networks;
- **Engage** with and contribute to high quality education research;
- **Extend** research interests and capabilities;
- **Communicate** research to wide audiences; and
- **Contribute** to contemporary debates about education.

Commitment to Reconciliation

AARE affirms the important position of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in education and in Australian society.

AARE asserts as a fundamental principle that research with and on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples must:

- be undertaken using respectful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander protocols;
- ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership is respected and engaged with throughout the research journey;
- and be necessarily beneficial to the material, social, political, legal and/or cultural interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.



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PRIORITY 1

Strengthen Researcher Capability

Provide research capability development programs catering for diverse membership

Support Indigenous-led research capability development programs and events

Implement annual program of events including theory workshops and PGS/ECR events

Review board roles and responsibilities & develop succession plans

Provide continued support for and promotion of *The Australian Education Researcher*

Create resources to strengthen researcher skills across core areas, e.g reviewing, assessing and grant development

PRIORITY 2

Amplify AARE Impact & Visibility

Develop Indigenous-led approaches projects to empower and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research

Build online presence to ensure AARE links to key related sites and showcase the work of members

Provide continued support for the AARE EduResearch Matters Blog and review impact

Review and develop integrated social media engagement policy

Strengthen alliances and networks to promote excellence and innovation in education research to inform policy and practice

PRIORITY 3

Enrich Member Engagement

Develop an event framework with an annual plan and appropriate procedures

Review and explore conference / event opportunities and partnerships

Conduct member satisfaction and engagement research to inform member engagement activities

Develop communications plan to tailor communications and engagement approach for member segments and stakeholder groups

Establish expectations statement for SIGs to ensure consistency of member experience to support active, high functioning SIG and SIG convenors

Increase nominations for Awards and refine and extend categories to support innovative research and collaborations

PRIORITY 4

Diversify & Grow Membership

Develop a plan to grow and diversify membership

Engage with key subgroups to join, support and promote AARE (including education professors, HDRs, lapsed members, blog contributors etc)

Review website, communications and programs to ensure they reflect the diversity of research and researchers

Clean member/customer data, integrate and improve reporting to include conference, blog subscriber and member data

Map and leverage strategic partnerships with key stakeholder groups to grow membership

PRIORITY 5

Enhance Organisational Sustainability

Develop and maintain a comprehensive suite of relevant policies

Improve induction for volunteers and transfer of organisational knowledge management

Review and update legal structure and constitution

Review roles and responsibilities of officers, authority, consultation, decision making process (in context of constitution)

Review key business processes & streamline structure/time commitment/workload of volunteers

Monitor and review operational partnerships/agreements (FineHaus, PCO and other suppliers)

Ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and decision making is at the forefront of activities impacting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members and communities

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES