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Dear Justin

Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (AFOEM) Health Benefits of Work (HBOW) initiative: Establishment of the HBOW Signatory Steering Group

We are inviting you to participate in an exciting new phase of the AFOEM HBOW initiative: the establishment of the HBOW Signatory Steering Group (SSG). The purpose of the SSG is to further champion the integration of the HBOW policy agenda in the industry sector. It will be a forum to share information and collaborate on initiatives that enable organisations to implement HBOW programs as well as champion improvements throughout industry. The group may also facilitate the growth of the AFOEM RACP Consensus Statement signatory base and contribute to the HBOW evidence base.

The SSG will be set up independently from AFOEM and the RACP although it will report to the Faculty via its newly established RACP AFOEM/Stakeholder Executive Group. This Executive Group has been established recently to determine the strategic direction for the implementation of the HBOW initiative into the industry. It comprises six members: three Fellows of the Faculty including the Faculty President and the Chair of the Faculty Policy & Advocacy Committee, two RACP policy staff and one industry member represented by Suzanne Jones from Xchanging. Dr Warren Harrex has been appointed as Chair of the Executive Group by the Faculty.

We have enclosed an Expression of Interest (EOI) form which contains further information about the SSG and the application criteria to become a member.

We hope your organisation will see value in this exciting new phase of the HBOW initiative. The success of this HBOW agenda depends upon the involvement of organisations such as yours, who have the capacity to take a leadership role in its implementation into industry.



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Should you require further information about the SSG, please contact Claire Celia, Senior Policy Officer on claire.celia@racp.edu.au or +61 (0) 2 9256 5439 or email the Faculty on afoem@racp.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

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