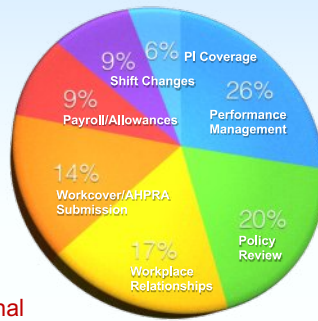


Q&A

Q What's different about NPAQ?

A We are run by nurses, not union officials so there's no party politics. Issues are resolved effectively (as shown in graph) and we are half the price.



Q Will I automatically get Professional Indemnity Insurance with my membership?

A Yes. Up to \$10 million cover for private or public employee nurses (special conditions for midwives). Self-employed nurses need separate cover.

Q Is legal advice and protection provided in my membership?

A Yes. The Association is backed by the resources of Ferguson Cannon Lawyers. This means real support when you need it.

Q Does any money go to support party political campaigns or fighting funds?

A No. This is why our membership fees are so low.

Q Will NPAQ handle major payroll disputes, problems and enterprise bargaining?

A Yes. We will investigate any work related systems, procedures or services which impact our members including negotiating your EB. We guarantee a resolution for our members.

Q Does NPAQ Support CPD needs of nurses?

A Yes. We recommend and provide access to the "Nurses for Nurses" network online training system as an add on module.

Q How do you handle workplace issues between two members?

A Both will be represented by independent third parties.

Q Can non-nursing staff join the Association?

A Full membership is only for nurses and Allied Health Professionals. Other support employees may join as affiliates.

Q Is membership tax deductible?

A Yes

10 Reasons to Join

We are making sure that:

- You get more patient time and less computer time and paperwork. The over administration and regulation of the health system has got to be reigned in.
- You get top level support and legal backup to resolve your issues quickly. (See pie chart for issue breakdown)
- Your fees are about half that charged by the QNU.
- You are treated like professionals instead of being used as a pawn for party political purposes.
- Not one cent of your hard earned membership money goes to any political party or cause. Everything goes to providing protection and advancement to you and your profession.
- The rewards of nursing go to you and not the layers of administrators and HR people above you.
- E.B. negotiations are no longer done in secret in union offices. Instead they are negotiated openly with a focus on practical outcomes at each workplace by working nurses with NPAQ help and advice.
- It is you and not the government who chooses who shall represent and protect you. Furthermore that whoever you choose as your representative has the same access to see and assist you.
- It is you, the working nurse and not union officials who have a real say in the running of the health system.
- You will get professional recognition (post nominals) for your professional service and achievements through the NPAQ.



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Debbie ★★★★★

Bethany Christian Care

"You actually had someone to speak with"
Kerri ★★★★★

RSL Care Tantula Rise

"Accurate information of rights"
Katrina ★★★★★

Milton Clinic

Membership Fees

Classification	NPAQ		QNU	
	Monthly Membership	**Annual Membership	Monthly Membership	Annual Membership
Registered Employee Nurse, Midwife*, Nurse Practitioner, Allied Health: over 24 hours per week	\$32	\$345	\$55.45	\$665.40
Registered Employee Nurse, Midwife*, Nurse Practitioner, Allied Health: up to 24 hours per week	\$22	\$237	\$41.58	\$499.00
Enrolled Employee Nurse: over 24 hours per week	\$32	\$345	\$45.00	\$540.00
Enrolled Employee Nurse: up to 24 hours per week	\$22	\$237	\$33.75	\$405.00
Inactive Members: non practising nurses	\$5	\$54	\$10.78	\$129.00
Tertiary students: work-ing up to 16 hours per week	\$8	\$86	\$15.18	\$182.10
University/TAFE students: Full time	\$5	\$54	\$5.43	\$65.20
Affiliates: AIN, PCW, Administration etc Asst-in-Nursing: over 24 hours per week	\$22	\$237	\$39.25	\$471.00
Affiliates: AIN, PCW, Administration etc Asst-in-Nursing: up to 24 hours per week	\$15	\$162	\$29.47	\$353.60

Prices include GST

* Midwives not covered for birthing procedures

** 10% Discount for 12 months paid in advance

*** CPD is an extra \$8 per month (subsidised by \$2)

Note: Self employed contractor nurses require separate PI Insurance, contact our Hotline for further information

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