The Australian College of Mental Health Nurses’ Value Statement

The ACMHN is committed to a high level of professional behaviour from Board members, staff, volunteers and all who represent the College. This value statement outlines expectations and guides professional behaviour for the organisation.

ACMHN Board members, employees, volunteers and representatives:

- communicate and conduct themselves in an ethical manner, across all mediums including online, and refraining from behaviours or use of language that may offend.

- treat people with respect, dignity and courtesy; are honest and fair in their interactions with each other, members, customers and all who contact the College.

- make decisions in an equitable manner.

- observe the principles of equal opportunity, recognising and supporting the rights of all individuals.

- acknowledge the fundamental value of each individual, ensuring equitable treatment and acceptance of others, without bias based on difference of any kind. Stigma or discrimination in any form is not tolerated.

- act in the best interest of the public, observing the law at all times.

- are committed to working diligently and efficiently to achieve the best outcomes for the College, members and the community.

- are accountable for the efficient and effective use of the human, physical, and fiscal resources of the organisation.

The College is committed to a positive workplace culture by recognising the knowledge, skills, and contributions of all staff and volunteers. College staff are welcoming and provide support and recognition of the valuable contribution of all volunteers.