

**National Nursing and Midwifery  
Education Advisory Network Meeting  
Communiqué  
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The National Nursing and Midwifery Education Advisory Network (NNMEAN) met on 7 September 2017 in Canberra.

Members participated in a Facilitated Workshop led by Professor Andrew Wilson, Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney. The workshop focused on developing a strategic approach for the nursing and midwifery workforce (including models of care) in order to meet the demands of the future health system.

Members, working in small groups, discussed the Priority Areas of the NNMEAN, refinement of the NNMEAN Work Plan, and the structure of the NNMEAN to deliver outcomes.

It was agreed that a new structure for the NNMEAN be developed. The Chair, Commonwealth Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and Secretariat are working on development of the new structure.