



**VICTORIAN
ALLIED HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS
ASSOCIATION**

Staffing levels at crisis point

Allied Health Professionals...

Feeling overworked? Applying for leave two years out? Working every second weekend? Wondering where the backfill is? Sick of taking work home?

You are not alone. There are simply not enough workers to get the job done.

Proper staffing levels are crucial, not just to Allied Health Professionals, but also to patients and the delivery of healthcare in Victoria.

Your agreement expires later this year. It is time we took a stand! Join the campaign. Together we can revive public health.



WE DEMAND:

No more unpaid overtime



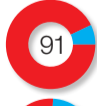

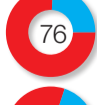

Reasonable limits on call and weekend work

Backfill for all vacant positions

Vacant positions to be advertised within 8 days

Adequate staff to meet workload demands

In a recent survey of Victorian Allied Health Professionals we found:

-  80% of AHPs believe that their productivity levels have increased significantly over the past 5 years
-  88% of respondents are very concerned or extremely concerned at increasing workloads with no corresponding growth in staffing levels
-  91% suggest that increased workloads are leading to stress within departments
-  73% feel that increasing workloads are placing their safety at risk
-  76% of respondents feel that increased workloads are placing quality of care at risk
-  80% of respondents are very concerned or extremely concerned about a lack of backfill to cover periods of leave

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