

Dare to Compare
Australia's Largest 3 Associations

	Assoc1	Assoc 2	AACHP
Annual Member Fees	\$140*	\$230	\$120
Compliance with PHI Accreditation Rules	✓	✓	✓
Health Fund Provider Numbers	✓	✓	✓
Access to Appropriate Insurance	✓	✓	✓
HCA Member	✗	✗	✓
Online Member Register	✓	✓	✓
Newsletter	✓	✓	✓
Online Members' Forum	✓	✓	✓
CPE Events	User pays	User pays	FREE
Annual Supervision	User pays	User pays	50% Free
Regular Monthly Meetings	✗	✗	✓
FREE Online CPE Videos	✗	✗	✓

*Fees reduced in 2021 from \$240 to \$140 due to Covid-19

"I think of the AACHP as a boutique association, a bit special in the way it operates"

(AACHP Member, Tina S.)

COMMITTEE:

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AACHP

Australian Association of
Clinical Hypnotherapy &
Psychotherapy



*"Big enough to serve you...
Small enough to know you"*

Health Fund Accredited

HCA Member Association





Monthly Meetings are held online or at Melbourne Conference venues when possible. These meetings alternate between CPE Presentations and Group Supervision Sessions which are all **FREE** for AACHP members. To ensure equality of access to these benefits for all members, interstate and rural members are catered for via our free online CPE videos.

Not all professional associations are the same

The AACHP was founded in 1998 following the deregulation of hypnosis in Victoria. It is a progressive national association with membership throughout Australia.

The AACHP is a member association of the national peak body, the HCA (Hypnotherapy Council of Australia) and practising members of the AACHP are eligible to join the HCA National Register and market themselves as an HCA Registered Hypnotherapist.

The AACHP is a relatively “young” professional association compared with the larger NSW-based organisations as Hypnosis was not regulated in NSW as it was in other Australian States.

Aside from the many similarities between the major associations, there are also some significant differences. Not only does the AACHP “tick all the boxes” but it offers the usual member benefits at a fraction of the cost by providing free CPE seminars and subsidised supervision for all its members.

How do we do that?

The AACHP is a genuine not-for-profit members’ association. Prudent and transparent financial management of the association by the hard-working voluntary committee ensures that we balance financial viability and value for money while providing equality of access to our free CPE and Group Supervision for all members, regardless of their geographical location.

A strong sense of commitment and collegiality also permeates the “culture” of the association. AACHP members readily share resources and a spirit of generosity also underpins the supervision policy at AACHP: our accredited supervisors willingly agree to only charge up to 50% of their standard hourly rate for supervision. The AACHP also provides half the annual supervision requirement at no cost to members via Group Supervision meetings online.

The AACHP is neither the largest nor the oldest hypnotherapy association in Australia but member satisfaction is high as are the professional standards we expect of our members.

Who can join the AACHP?

Practising membership is available to applicants who:

- meet our minimum training standards
- submit a Police Check
- have current Professional Indemnity Insurance
- have a current Level 2 First Aid qualification
- abide by the AACHP Code of Conduct
- complete ongoing CPE and Supervision requirements

Associate membership is available to applicants who are:

- engaged in the study of clinical hypnotherapy
- non-practising clinical hypnotherapists
- psychotherapists with an interest in clinical hypnotherapy

Can I obtain health insurance provider numbers?

Professional Clinical Members are able to offer rebates from Private Health Insurers with whom AACHP has been approved as a health service provider under section 10 of the PHI (Accreditation) Rules (2008).