



MEMBERSHIP POLICY Affiliate Membership – International Practitioner

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Introduction

Diversional Therapy Australia (DTA) believes in connecting with International Practitioners (not practicing in Australia) in the interests of international knowledge sharing, goodwill and to further the profession globally.

Purpose

To make provision for qualified international practitioners to connect with DTA and its members through DTA events, eNewsletter and website.

Authorisation

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Secretary
DTA

Principles

To ensure that DTA, and its members and the profession in Australia benefit from the international liaison, networking and knowledge- sharing opportunities that these Affiliate members represent and to offer exchange of ideas and knowledge to benefit the profession globally.

Policy

This membership category is by invitation and may be offered only to people not practicing or usually residing in Australia who hold the current recognised qualification in their country of residence. These members are encouraged to share their experiences of DT in other countries with other DTA members.

Affiliate Membership – International Practitioner member:

- does NOT constitute Full Membership of DTA
- does NOT hold voting rights
- does NOT allow for Full membership of DTA if they relocate to Australia. The Affiliate Member must reapply as per the usual application process
- does NOT require any Professional Development points to be collected
- must hold the accepted qualifications to practice within their country of residence
- must NOT be living permanently in Australia
- is issued an emailed receipt and Affiliate Membership Card only. No hard copy available.
- will renew annually at 1st July by invoice from DTA
- WILL be allowed access to DTA Website members only areas
- WILL receive access to eNewsletters
- MAY attend DTA Network groups if visiting Australia
- MAY attend or present at DTA Workshops and other events if visiting Australia
- WILL receive membership rates for Workshop or conferences
- Is NOT suitable for active or practicing DTA or to support employment

Responsibility

The Board's membership subcommittee is responsible for the implementation and regular review of this policy.