

CMDFA Report - HealthServe Australia 2021

https://www.healthserve.org.au/

We thank God for his blessing during the challenging times of the last year.

We thank the CMDFA Board and members for their ongoing prayerful and practical support. We thank David Brown for the opportunity to meet, share and pray quarterly.

Especially we are grateful to all for their generous support of the ICMDA Covid-appeal and also the Lights for Life program with Dr Nick Woolfield in Kyrgyzstan

HealthServe Australia continues to innovate and creatively engage with the practical challenges facing our world. Our statement of beliefs is the Lausanne Covenant see https://www.healthserve.org.au/

We are working more closely with colleagues in the Oceania region (PNG and Fiji) and south east Asia region, especially with our good friends in Indonesia. We are strengthening our governance and marketing. We are also engaging more in local challenges such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and Creation care, health and climate change. We run a virtual office.

HealthServe Australia continues to run the ICMDA Dignity and Right to Health award. https://icmda.net/?s=Dignity

We also run an ICMDA travel bursary program. https://www.healthserve.org.au/programs-of-health-serve-australia/155-icmda-bursary-fund



The 17th ICMDA World Congress will be held in Arusha, Tanzania on 20-25 June 2023.

See https://icmda.net/worldcongress/

We fund Heartstart scholarships for early career health workers for immersion trips. https://www.healthserve.org.au/programs-of-health-serve-australia/156-heartstart-project

Partnerships in International Medical Education (PRIME) activities have been well received in Indonesia, eastern Asia and Australia. There remains much scope to strengthen collaboration in this area.

The new year will hopefully and prayerfully bring increased growth!

We look forward to continuing and strengthening our partnership with CMDFA. Thank you CMDFA.

Bringing health, hope and wholeness,

Michael

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