

Why is CHF changing its Membership fee structure?

Thank you for being a part of the Consumers Health Forum of Australia. We are here to champion better outcomes for Australians, support our Member organisations and help build a stronger health consumer sector.

CHF has the ear of government - and we use it to amplify your voice with impact.

We're committed to strong, consumer-led advocacy that delivers real outcomes and ensures greater access and affordability of healthcare, including cheaper medicines, bulk billing, the PBS co-payment freeze and 60-Day dispensing.

We are here to support you, and we appreciate your support of us and our work.

We are updating our membership fee structure to ensure CHF remains strong, inclusive and sustainable into the future.

What is the new fee structure?

CHF is introducing a tiered fee model based on income, a fair and widely used approach among national peak bodies.

Voting Organisational Membership

- \$200/year for organisations with income under \$250,000
- \$1,000/year for organisations with income over \$250,000

Associate Membership

• Fees will range from \$880 to \$5,315, based on income, please see below:

| Tier | Annual Income Threshold | Annual Membership Fee |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Under \$250,000 | \$880 |
| 2 | \$250,000 – \$500,000 | \$1,420 |
| 3 | \$500,000 – \$1 million | \$2,375 |
| 4 | \$1 million – \$2 million | \$3,795 |
| 5 | \$2 million and over | \$5,315 |

Will fees change every year?

Yes. Starting next year, fees will be indexed to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to maintain their real value over time.

What support is available for small or lower-income organisations?

We are committed to working with all our Members and support options include hardship waivers and flexible payment arrangements. Please contact Elizabeth Deveny, CEO via e.deveny@chf.org.au or Linden Audino, Governance Officer via l.audino@chf.org.au for a confidential conversation.

What do I need to do next?

To ensure your membership is invoiced correctly, please confirm your organisation's most recent annual income by Friday, 22 August via the survey linked in the email all Members received.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

For a confidential conversation, please contact Elizabeth Deveny, CEO via e.deveny@chf.org.au or Linden Audino, Governance Officer via l.audino@chf.org.au