

# ADEA Private Practice Special Interest Group

Terms of Reference



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## About ADEA

The Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) is the peak national organisation for multidisciplinary health professionals who are committed to the provision and excellence of quality, evidence-based diabetes education, care and management with over 2,200 members working in all sectors and across all locations.

Our objectives are:

- To benchmark excellence in diabetes education and care
- To support the rights of people with or at risk of diabetes, their carers and their families to timely access to quality diabetes education and care that meets their individual needs and circumstances
- To support our members' efforts to provide evidence-based best practice diabetes education and care to people with or at risk of diabetes, their carers and families.

For more information, visit our website at [www.adea.com.au](http://www.adea.com.au).

## About ADEA's Special Interest Groups

The primary goals of ADEA's Special Interest Groups are to support ADEA members who work in a specific practice environment, and to advise ADEA management on matters relating to these specific areas of practice.

Special Interest Groups operate as communities of practice, facilitating networking, peer support, mentoring and learning for their members within their area of professional practice or interest.

## Background

The ADEA Board approves the establishment of Special Interest Groups from time to time. The Private Practice Special Interest Group (PP SIG) was first established in 2008.

Increasingly CDEs are moving into private practice either full time or part time. It is important that the issues related to private practice are identified and advised to ADEA National Office, to help ADEA support its members in private practice. The PP SIG is a part of ADEA and therefore must adhere to ADEA policies and guidelines.

## Aim

The aim of the Private Practice Special Interest Group is to support CDEs who choose to provide diabetes education and management services as an independent and/or self-employed clinician.

## Objectives

The PP SIG is a community of ADEA members who:

- Seek to engage with the ADEA membership to raise awareness of opportunities for CDEs to choose independent employment whilst engaging in specialty diabetes education as an essential component of diabetes management and care within the primary and tertiary care sectors
- Support each other, share experiences and collaborate on professional issues unique to their particular practice environment
- Advise ADEA about issues that impact on CDEs in private practice.

## Processes and procedures

The PP SIG operates in accordance with ADEA's *Guidelines for Establishment of Special Interest Groups (Attachment A)*.

## Membership

Membership to the PP SIG is open to ADEA financial members who have chosen or are considering taking up the opportunity to practice diabetes education in a full or part-time self-employed capacity.

Membership is granted on request by email to ADEA National Office (NO) – [admin@adea.com.au](mailto:admin@adea.com.au)

Members must adhere to the *Guidelines for Establishment of Special Interest Groups*.