



# VALUES STATEMENT

**THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE IS COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, TEACHING AND ACTION TO ENHANCE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**The following values underpin our work in Australia, in the Asia-Pacific region, and globally and in relation to health policy, research, teaching and practice:**

## **BELIEF IN HEALTH AS A PUBLIC GOOD AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT FOR ALL**

- Commitment to social justice, equity, diversity and multiculturalism
- Recognition of the valuable roles of different perspectives, disciplines and approaches to addressing emerging and existing problems
- Commitment to providing a base for exploring, critiquing, and stimulating dialogue and accountability that will promote transformation of public health, health services and systems

**The following values underpin our work within the context of the School:**

## **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, TEACHING AND SERVICE, AND TO ENHANCING HEALTH CAPACITIES AND SERVICES FOR POPULATIONS**

- Recognition of the crucial and productive interaction between leading edge research, teaching and service
- Commitment to creatively addressing the needs of our undergraduate and postgraduate students, our partners, and the communities and health services with which we interact
- Commitment to establishing an ethical community within our workplace, through promoting fair workloads, mutual respect, open channels of communication, a tolerance of different perspectives and approaches, and opportunities for support and development
- Creation of a diverse, stimulating, flexible, people-centred, reflective and adequately resourced workplace