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**HEALTH SERVICES UNION**  
South Australian Branch  
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## About the HSU

The Health Services Union of Australia is a specialist health union that represents health professionals both in the public and private sectors. Our members are health professionals who work in hospitals, aged care facilities, mental health services, family & community services, medical centres, disability and youth services, in home care services, pathology services, pharmacy and dental services. We also represent Aboriginal health workers in public and community services.

## Membership benefits

There are many benefits of being a member of the Health Services Union both within your workplace and outside. The most important reason to join the union is that it allows you to be better paid, have a more secure job and get ahead in your workplace. Consider these general facts:

- Union members are paid more. The latest figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics show that union members earn on average 14.9% more than non-members. It is even better for part-time workers, women, young people and casuals. On average: part-time workers are 42.9% better off; women are 24% better off; 15-19 year olds are 20.2% better off; and casuals are 16.2% better off.
- Your conditions are better. The ABS figures show members get better sick leave and holiday leave entitlements than non-members and are more likely to receive long service leave and paid maternity leave.

## It pays to belong

As a HSU member you are part of an organisation that focuses solely on improving the rights and conditions of its members. HSU members work together to confront problems at work and to help each other get ahead. The HSU:

- Provides job protection through the strength of a national union;
- Represents members or groups of members in the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC);
- Assists in negotiating Enterprise Bargaining Agreements and other Workplace Agreements;
- Assists in negotiation with employers on entitlements;
- Offers Professional Indemnity\*, Public Liability & Journey Insurance;
- Represents its members in disputes with employers;
- Represents its members who have a Workers Compensation Claim;
- Protect its members in cases of workplace restructures, downsizing, reclassifications etc...;
- Provides health and safety guidance and support;
- Advises on wages and conditions; award conditions;
- Provides regular updates/newsletters; ...and many others

\***Exclude:** Financial members who operate a business as a Partnership or as a Registered Business or as a Registered Company & whose gross income not exceeds \$25,000 during a financial year for work done as self-employment.



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