

The NSW IAPSEN Values Statement 2007-2009

Creating a culture of Indigenous Participation and Partnership

Within a supportive environment, reflecting the values and objectives of the Australian Public Service, NSW IAPSEN aims to provide liaison, advice and support regarding Indigenous issues, with a broad, balanced and flexible approach.

Values Statement

Spirit

We value a spirit of goodwill and demonstrate commitment for developing the Indigenous platforms and agenda within the APS.

Sharing

We welcome and embrace all in enhancing the Indigenous landscape of the APS and will work with the Australian Public Service Commission to implement progressive solutions.

Integrity

We value honesty, trustworthiness, loyalty, truthfulness, courtesy, understanding, reliability and ethical behaviour from all.

Passion

We encourage enthusiasm and a positive outlook, together with a willingness to embrace challenge and change within the NSW IAPSEN group.

Respect

We value respect and responsibility and undertake to act in a professional and supportive manner as NSW IAPSEN members.

Awareness

When and where required the NSW IAPSEN will give advice and support relating to Indigenous cultural awareness.

The NSW IAPSEN's goal is to be a representative group that can promote and enhance the aims of the Indigenous staff and Indigenous employment in the APS in general. The network aims to represent Indigenous staff within the APS in New South Wales and where possible work together with external communities and agencies.



Our business objectives are to:

- Provide a central point of reference and expertise for Indigenous issues to be raised, across the Public Service in NSW;
- Devise ideas and put forward recommendations to enhance positive Indigenous outcomes for the APS;
- Promote awareness of Indigenous culture, issues and services internally and externally;
- Support the recruitment and development of Indigenous staff; and
- Foster relationships with external Indigenous communities and agencies.

IAPSEN Executive 2007-2009

Chairperson	Paul Brant - ABC
Committee member	Beverley Seiver - Centrelink
Committee member	Brendon Fitzgerald - Medicare
Committee member	Lisa Jewell - ATO
Committee Member	Michael West - ATO
Secretariat	Di Gibbins – Australian Public Service
Commission	

Major Goals 2007-2009

- Ensure growth and sustainability of the NSW IAPSEN group.
- Hold at least 2 major careers days that focus on the range of careers available through agencies in the Australian Public Service.
- Develop Indigenous staff and develop courses related to mentoring.
- Support the National IAPSEN model through active participation.
- Raise the profile of NSW IAPSEN

