

March 2025

**National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards
Project Advisory Committee**

**Meeting 1
Communiqué**

The inaugural meeting of the NSQHS Standards Project Advisory Committee (the Committee) was held on 19 March 2025 via videoconference.

The Committee is co-chaired by Kirstine Sketcher-Baker who is a member of the Commission's Interjurisdictional Committee and the Executive Director of Patient Safety and Quality at Queensland Health and Suchit Handa who is the Acting Chief Operating Officer at the Commission. Kirstine Sketcher-Baker chaired Meeting 1.

Substantive items discussed during the meeting included:

Terms of Reference

Members discussed and endorsed the draft Terms of Reference for the Committee.

Overview of project, communication and consultation approach

The Commission provided an overview of the project to develop the third edition of the NSQHS Standards, including the standards development process, project objectives, phases, governance, timelines and key stakeholders.

Key themes of feedback discussed by members will be used to inform the upcoming communication and consultation processes.

Development of the third edition of the NSQHS Standards

Members contributed to a comprehensive discussion on the development of the next edition of the NSQHS Standards.

Key themes of feedback discussed by members will be used alongside other consultation feedback received to inform the development of the third edition of the NSQHS Standards.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held 15 October 2025 via videoconference.

Enquiries

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