

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Review of the Mental Health Services in Australia Website

Internship available for Semester 2, 2022

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Project: Review of the Mental Health Services in Australia Website

Internship Details:

- Internship Availability: Semester 2, 2022
- Internship Discipline/s: Science Communication
- Internship Level: Undergraduate 2nd or 3rd yr, or Postgraduate Coursework
- Available to International Students: Yes
- Preferred Project Skills:
 - Science communication
 - Well-developed research, analysis and writing skills
- Clearances Required: Police Check
- Host Supervisor: Jason Thomson, Unit Head — Mental Health Analysis and Reporting Service (E: jason.thomson@aihw.gov.au; Ph: 02 6244 1229)
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- Location:
 - AIHW Office
 - 1 Thynne St
 - Bruce, ACT
- Interns are paid at the APS2 classification and engaged through Chandler Macleod as a contractor.

Summary:

Review the existing text, infographics and data visualisations on the AIHW's Mental Health Services in Australia (MHSiA) website and evaluating the usability, effectiveness and accessibility of the information presented.

In undertaking this work, consideration should be given to the various audiences for this report including academics, industry, non-government sector (including advocacy groups), educators, students and the general public.

Expected deliverables/outcomes for the AIHW as a result of the intern's work: A report providing recommendations for potential improvements which could be made to the MHSiA website in terms of the way in which mental health service-related information is presented for a range of audiences.