



The South Australian Wound Management Association

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Teamwork
Networking
Education
Information
Research

2008 Strategic Plan

SAWMA Objectives

To promote and increase awareness of wound management by:

- Ensuring a strong governance framework
- Developing and maintaining collaborative relationships with health professionals, professional bodies and key organisations/groups
- Promoting contemporary wound management
- Promoting evidence based practice, education and research

Key outcomes 2008

- Held four successful education evenings
- Increased attendance at education evenings
- Held a joint education meeting with the South Australian Orthopaedic Nurses Association (SAON)
- Maintained membership at approximately 300
- Maintained and expanded the web site
- Reviewed the SAWMA constitution
- Held several events to promote wound awareness week
- Published four SAWMA 'Wound Wisdom' newsletters
- Continued to offer a \$5000 research grant
- Developed the 'Janet Vincent Education Scholarship'
- Continued to distribute SAWMA promotional material to residential aged care facilities and other health professionals & organizations
- Wrote to the Chief Nurse with an offer to contribute to the implementation of the South Australian PUPPIES (pressure ulcer) project.
- Met with the project officer coordinating the implementation plan for the PUPPIES project.
- Represented and actively contributed to the AWMA national committee
- Raised AWMA issues for SAWMA information and decision making
- Participated in the following AWMA initiatives
 - Review of the AWMA Standards for Wound Management
 - Review of the Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prediction and Prevention of Pressure Ulcers
 - Development of the inaugural Australian Venous Leg Ulcer Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Promoted the 2008 AWMA 7th National Conference
- SAWMA members presented at the 2008 AWMA Conference
- Promoted the HEMI/Hartmann scholarship
- Explored strategies for provision of consumer resources
- Conducted a member survey
- Identified key clinicians in regional areas to promote SAWMA activities