



The South Australian Wound Management Association

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Teamwork
Networking
Education
Information
Research

2009 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 planned for 2009

- Promote and maintain multidisciplinary committee representation
- Ratify the new SAWMA constitution
- Develop by-laws to support the revised SAWMA constitution
- Review the format of committee meeting to ensure optimal efficiency, productivity and collegiality
- Inform relevant external bodies and key groups of SAWMA and current issues related to wound management
- Explore opportunities for consumer involvement
- Develop a consumer information page on the web site
- Develop an annual education calendar that delivers relevant, useful information
- Participate in Wound Awareness Week
- Raise awareness of SAWMA and contemporary practice in regional areas
- Promote the research scholarship
- Promote the Janet Vincent education scholarship
- Maintain strong links with AWMA
- Actively participate in AWMA initiatives including:
 - Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Venous Leg Ulcers
 - Review of the Standards for Wound Management
 - Review of the Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prediction and Prevention of pressure ulcers
 - Development of position documents as required
- Explore strategies to disseminate key publications, resources and information
- Hold a seminar

Strategies have been developed for each key outcome and progress is regularly reviewed.

The SAWMA Committee hopes this Strategic Plan will assist members to understand the scope and activities of SAWMA.