

## membership request

Fill out your contact details below and post into PNHSAA for membership application and your welcome pack.

Title: .....

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Residential address: .....

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..... Post code: .....

Email: .....

Contact no. (Optional): .....

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Please advise if you are:  
(Tick the relevant box)





- Patient
- Family member of patient
- Friend of patient
- Friend of pnhsaa

## membership benefits

Membership of the Association is open to any person diagnosed with PNH, AA or MDS, their relatives and any other person committed to the objects of the Association. Patients are admitted as Patient Members and all others as Support Members.

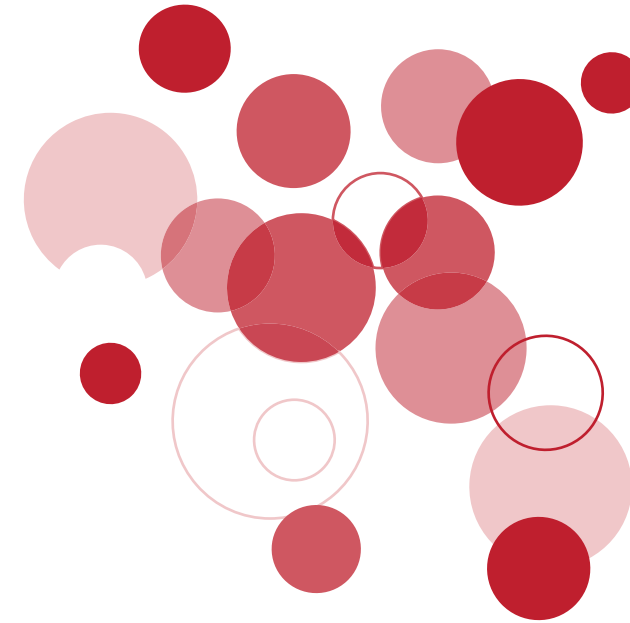
Membership costs just \$20 for the first year then \$10 each subsequent year.

Benefits of membership:

-  Opportunities to meet other patients and families and spend time with others who understand exactly what you're going through.
-  Access to education sessions with specialists about specific topics or PNH generally. We welcome your input about topics that interest you.
-  Assistance with travel costs to education sessions and patient meetings may be provided if required.
-  Attendance and voting rights at AGMs and general meetings, plus the opportunity upon being elected to hold an office within the committee.

## contact details

**Pnh Support Association of Australia Inc.**  
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## Information about PNHSAA and membership



[www.pnhsaa.org.au](http://www.pnhsaa.org.au)

## our story

The PNH Support Association of Australia Inc. was formed in 2009 by a small group of PNH patients and their relatives.

The Association is a registered charity.

## our mission

Our purpose is to connect Australians affected by Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria (PNH), increase awareness and understanding of the disease and advocate best possible care for patients in order to reduce the confusion and isolation that comes with a rare disease diagnosis.

We also recognise the links between PNH, Aplastic Anaemia (AA) and Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) and our support encompasses patients diagnosed with one or more of these rare illnesses.

We are staffed by volunteers (mostly patients) and receive no government funding.



## our services

### support

- Personal contact between members – share experiences and tips in groups or one-on-one
- Aim to link patients within local areas
- Referrals to other organisations for practical support such as accommodation or travel required to receive treatment

### education

- Information sessions with expert physicians about PNH, AA, MDS & related issues – we welcome your requests for specific topics
- Access to educational materials for newly diagnosed patients as well as those wishing to access medical journal and research articles

### advocacy

- The only Australian representative body for those with PNH, AA and/or MDS
- Information about specialists in your area and assistance with referrals
- Personal advocacy assistance to ensure you are receiving best possible care

### research

- Participation for eligible patients in the Global PNH Patient Registry
- Support for ongoing research into treatments and cures for PNH, AA and MDS

## become a volunteer

Fill out your contact details on the reverse side along with your preference below (please tick), send into pnhsaa and we will be in touch:

- Assist in administration
- Assist or run fundraising event
- Assist in patient support
- Tell us how you wish to help: .....

## donate

### funds

As we are a small organisation, we have very limited funding so any support is welcome. Donation cheques may be forwarded to The Public Officer, PNHSAA Inc, PO Box 472, South Yarra, VIC 3141 or alternatively log onto our website for links to donate electronically.

Enquiries about sponsorship or other support may be directed to [info@pnhsaa.org.au](mailto:info@pnhsaa.org.au).

We are registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a Health Promotion Charity and Deductible Gift Recipient; therefore donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

### blood

Something much more precious than cash! Many PNH patients rely on blood transfusions for survival. Blood is always in short supply, so we urge you to become a regular blood donor if you can. For further information, go to the Red Cross website, [www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au)