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CATSINaM announces new President

The Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Nurses the national peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives today welcomes the appointment of Shane Mohor as the new President of the Board.

CATSINaM CEO Janine Milera said that Shane is a fantastic addition to the CATSINaM team given his unwavering commitment to Aboriginal health issues and his profile within Aboriginal Health.

“Shane brings valuable experience and a fresh perspective to the role of President.

“As one of the first male Aboriginal Registered Nurses in South Australia, Shane knows the benefits and rewards of working as a nurse, and has a deep understanding of the issues that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives face on a daily basis,” Ms Milera said.

New CATSINaM President Shane Mohor said it is an honour to be a part of such a vibrant and important organisation that advocates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives.

“In particular, my focus will be on making sure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives are given every opportunity to develop and grow, and are supported by CATSINaM.

“I think having a voice at the important tables is what our members want to see – and as President, I will seek to make sure that this happens.

Shane Mohor knew early in life that his ambition was to become a nurse to benefit his community. In January 1995 he became the first male Aboriginal Registered Nurse in South Australia. Since then, he has worked as both a clinician and an advisor on Aboriginal health issues and more recently holds a senior position within the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector.

CATSINaM CEO Janine Milera said that the CATSINaM Board were keen to acknowledge the legacy of the outgoing President Anne Maree Maher.

“CATSINaM recognises and commends the incredible achievements made by the outgoing President Anne Maree Maher, her contributions during her 12 months in the role will not be forgotten. Ann Maree will continue to be a valuable member of the CATSINaM Board ” Ms Milera said.

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