



PSRH: From Progress to Pacific Leadership

President's Report • 16th Biennial General Meeting • Tonga • 2026

Celebrating what we have built — and the Pacific future we can build together.



The journey since our last BGM

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A PERIOD OF CONSOLIDATION, GROWTH AND STRONGER REGIONAL COLLABORATION

2025–30

Strategic & Implementation Plan

5

Mission-focused subcommittees

5+

Countries with PEMNeT implementation

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PSRH has sharpened its strategic direction around workforce development, clinical quality, leadership, collaboration and evidence.

Governance and policy foundations have been strengthened, including the Trust Deed review and a 2025–2030 Strategic & Implementation Plan.

The organisation is increasingly connecting regional expertise to country-led action.



Sources: PSRH Governance; PSRH Purpose & Strategic Focus; PSRH 2026 Conference information.

Five engines of our mission

TURNING MEMBER PRIORITIES INTO PRACTICAL REGIONAL PROGRAMMES



1

PEMNeT

Emergency maternal & neonatal skills

2

Family Planning

Policy, guidance & champions

3

Gynae-Oncology

Cancer networks, training & prevention

4

Midwifery Leadership

Workforce leadership & capability

5

Clinical Governance / MPDSR

Quality, learning & safer systems

Source: PSRH Purpose and Strategic Focus, including the five strategic subcommittees.

PEMNeT: from training to sustainability

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A FLAGSHIP EXAMPLE OF PACIFIC-LED CAPACITY BUILDING

2015

PEMNeT established

5

Pacific countries listed as implemented Pacific universities/schools linked through Pacific SMIL

7

2026

Expansion planned to 2 additional PICs

Annual in-service training refreshes emergency clinical skills and team collaboration.

Facilitator training builds local leadership rather than dependence on external trainers.

PSRH's 2023 MoU with PROMPT Global supports access to evidence-based resources adapted for Pacific needs.

Current funder partnerships include Pasifika Medical Association/NZMTS, SPC and UNFPA.



Source: PSRH PEMNeT programme page (accessed Sept 2026).

Learning that responds to Pacific needs

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH A STRONGER REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

2026 PSRH conference workshops were designed around member-identified priorities and practical skills.

Programme examples: gynae-oncology, OASIS/perineal repair, family planning, research & audit, ultrasound, and joint FSEP–PEMNeT training.

Pacific FSEP expansion in 2026 includes Tonga, Kiribati, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Samoa, alongside the PSRH conference.

Webinars and specialist collaborations are widening access beyond face-to-face meetings.



Sources: PSRH 2026 Conference details; RANZCOG/O&G Magazine FSEP update; PSRH events calendar.

Partnerships are becoming our force multiplier

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PSRH IS STRONGER WHEN PACIFIC EXPERTISE CONNECTS WITH GLOBAL PARTNERS

RANZCOG

Education, quality, workforce & clinical partnerships

FIGO / AOFOG

Regional and global professional networks

UNFPA / SPC

Programme support and regional health priorities

PROMPT / Pacific SMILE

Simulation, emergency training & local capacity

Pacific Ministries & services

Country ownership and implementation



Source: PSRH programme and governance pages; President's AOFOG correspondence, 5 May 2026.

Our voice is increasingly present beyond the Pacific

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A STRONGER REGIONAL VOICE, WITH PACIFIC PRIORITIES AT THE TABLE

PSRH accepted the invitation to participate in the FIGO–AOFOG–RANZCOG–PSRH meeting in Sydney alongside AOFOG 2026.

Three PSRH Board members were confirmed to attend: Dr Nanise Sikiti, Dr Rebecca Mitchell and Professor Deborah Bateson.

The stated purpose was to explore practical, coordinated and sustainable approaches to women's and girls' health across Oceania.

This is an important model: Pacific expertise engaging regionally and globally without losing the Pacific context.



Source: President Dr Ulai Tapa Fidow's letter to AOFOG, 5 May 2026. [filecite?turn0file0?L7-L23](#)

From activities to evidence

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THE NEXT LEVEL OF IMPACT IS SHOWING WHAT CHANGED

Research

A core conference subtheme

Audit

A practical quality tool

MPDSR

Learning from outcomes

Evidence

For action & policy

PSRH's 2026 conference explicitly prioritised research, evidence for action, leadership, quality improvement and workforce sustainability.

FSEP plans annual review through CTG audits, participant feedback and consultation with Pacific champions.

PEMNeT provides a platform to build evaluation into training and country implementation.

Opportunity: move from counting workshops to measuring capability, practice change, service quality and outcomes.

Sources: PSRH 2026 Abstract Submission Guide; RANZCOG/O&G Magazine FSEP update; PSRH PEMNeT page.



Tonga 2026: a statement of confidence in the Pacific

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16TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE • NUKU'ALOFA • 14–18 SEPTEMBER 2026

5 days

Workshops + scientific conference

6

Conference subthemes

17 Sep

BGM

Future

Fakakaukau ki he kaha'u

Theme: “Building and sustaining the Pacific SRH workforce through strengthened regional collaboration.”

The programme brings clinical skills, workforce sustainability, leadership, health systems, equity, research and evidence together.

Hosting the BGM in Tonga is more than a venue choice—it demonstrates regional ownership and shared responsibility.

Source: PSRH 2026 Conference details and programme.



Our success story — in four words

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A POSITIVE SCORECARD WITHOUT LOSING SIGHT OF THE WORK AHEAD

CONNECT

People, countries & partners

BUILD

Skills, leadership & systems

ADAPT

Pacific solutions for Pacific
contexts

SUSTAIN

Local ownership, evidence &
continuity



The next chapter: from regional network to regional movement

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PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT PHASE

1. Grow Pacific leadership — more local facilitators, champions, mentors and researchers.
2. Strengthen country ownership — embed PSRH programmes into national plans, services and CPD.
3. Measure impact — common indicators for training, practice change, quality and outcomes.
4. Expand strategic partnerships — align resources without losing Pacific leadership.
5. Invest in the next generation — students, early-career clinicians, midwives and emerging leaders.
6. Protect the Pacific voice — ensure our regional agenda remains grounded in Pacific realities.





THE ENGINE – “Honoring those who came before us, and guiding those who will follow”

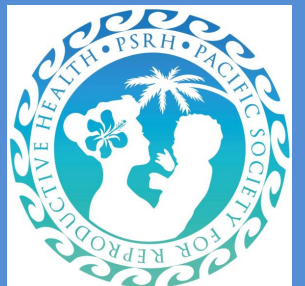




We have every reason to be proud.

But our greatest success is not what PSRH has achieved.
It is what Pacific health professionals are now empowered to achieve together.

Fakakaukau ki he kaha'u — Let us think boldly about the future.



Upcoming Biennium 16th Conference TONGA 2026 – Sept 14-18; Nukualofa, Tonga.

Conference Partners and Sponsors



Ministry of Health, Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

(Potungae 'o e Mo'ui)





SPC
Secretariat
of the Pacific
Community



World Health
Organization



FOGS – Fiji Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society (2013)

Selected sources

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WEB SOURCES USED TO VERIFY CURRENT PSRH PROGRAMME INFORMATION

PSRH — Purpose and Strategic Focus: psrh.org.nz/our-aims-and-areas-of-focus/

PSRH — PEMNeT programme: psrh.org.nz/pemnet-summary/

PSRH — Governance: psrh.org.nz/psrh-governance/

PSRH — 16th Biennial Conference: psrh.org.nz/conference-details-new/

PSRH — 2026 Conference Abstract Submission Guide (PDF)

RANZCOG / O&G Magazine — Fetal Surveillance Training in the Pacific (2026)

PSRH — President's correspondence to AOFOG, 5 May 2026 (uploaded source)

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