

National Provider
Certification
Initiative Launch
Follow-up Webinar

14th August 2024



**International Council of
Cardiovascular Prevention
and Rehabilitation (ICCPR)**



**Australian Cardiovascular Health
and Rehabilitation Association**

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Acknowledgement of Country

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to acknowledge
the traditional custodians of this land.
I pay my respects to the Elders
past, present and emerging.
For they hold the memories, the traditions
and the culture of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
people across the nation.

OF
COUNTRY



Prof Julie Redfern
Principal Investigator
Bond University

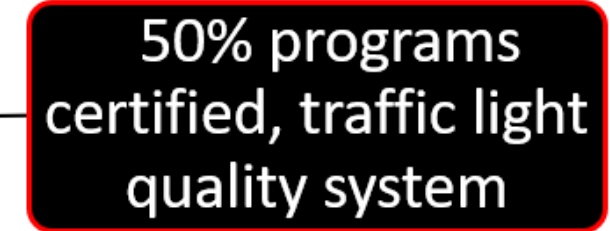
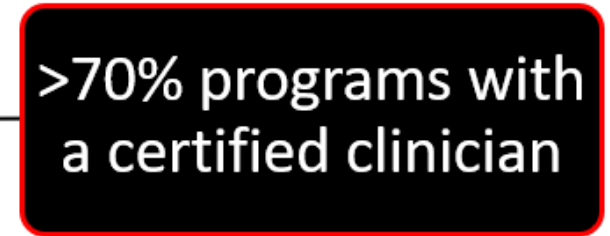
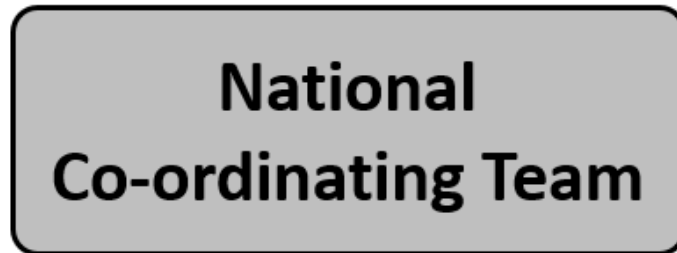
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A National Vision

Working Groups

Deliverables

National Unity



Processes and support for unified data collection in Australian CR programs

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Prof Robyn Gallagher
Chief Investigator
University of Sydney
Chair, International Council of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation

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International Council of
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and Rehabilitation (ICCP)

Cardiac Rehabilitation Foundations Certificate (CRFC)



CRFC

ICCP
CARDIAC REHAB
FOUNDATIONS
CERTIFICATION

COURSE AIMS

- 1. Education on how to deliver core components of cardiac rehabilitation for varied resource settings**
- 2. Recognition of those who have achieved competence in these core components and are committed to basic cardiac rehabilitation standards espoused**

COURSE CONTENT

- Suitable for all disciplines working in cardiac rehabilitation
- Provides knowledge, with technical and clinical skills to be developed in your setting

ELIGIBILITY: 12 years education plus 500 hours healthcare experience



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CRFC

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8 MODULES (Online and Self-directed) + 2 optional (15-20 hours)

- Introduction to CR and benefits
- Patient assessment & reassessment
- Diet
- Exercise testing & training
- Tobacco cessation
- Mental health, psychosocial, return to work
- Medical risk factor management (cholesterol, BP, medications)
- Patient education & counseling
- Mode of delivery/setting
- Engaging women in CR (optional)

Complete
 at your
 own pace

Leading Global Experts

Sherry Grace	Canada
Diann Gaalema	USA
John Buckley	UK
Tee-Joo Yeo	Singapore
Aashish Contractor	India
Francisco Lopez Jimenez	USA Mexico
Gabriela Ghisi	Canada
Rebecca Liang	Canada
Abraham Babu	India

FINAL EXAM

80 multiple choice questions to complete in 1.5 hours, 70% = pass



Ms Dawn McIvor

CNC Cardiology, John Hunter Hospital, Hunter New England Health, Newcastle

Our experiences with the
Cardiac Rehabilitation
Foundations Course



Ms Carmel Bourne
President, ACRA



ACRA-Funded ICCPR - CRFC Program

ACRA is funding members to complete the Cardiac Rehabilitation Foundations Certificate

Eligibility Criteria for this funded program applicants must:

- Be a current ACRA member of at least the last 12 months
- Successfully complete the certificate training within 6 months
- Submit the ICCPR feedback form within 3 months of completion

Program Timeline consists of three rounds of EOI submissions:

August 2024

November 2024

March 2025



Ms Carmel Bourne
President, ACRA



Improve
patient
outcomes

ACRA-Funded ICCRP CRFC Program

BENEFITS

- Internationally certified and recognised training on how to deliver the core components of CR
- Recognition that you are committed to delivering quality cardiac rehabilitation
- Program is online, at your convenience and your own pace
- National standardisation of clinician requirements and a step towards program certification of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Australia

MORE INFORMATION

- ACRA website under Education and Training
- Webinar on CRFC program launch Wednesday 14/08/2024 4pm (AEST)
- Register your interest on <https://forms.office.com/r/NjSzHPQX08>
 - or simply scan this QR code
- For any questions about the process, please contact:

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Join Us in Transforming Cardiac Rehabilitation in Australia!

Introducing the ACRA-Funded ICCRP CRFC Program

- ✓ **Become Certified in Cardiac Rehabilitation Foundations**
- ✓ **Enhance Patient Care and Outcomes**
- ✓ **Access International Standard Training**
- ✓ **ACRA Members: Eligible for Funding Support** 📅

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Expression of Interest - ACRA
Funded ICCRP Provider
Certification (CRFC)



Questions and Discussion

Upcoming webinar – 18th September, 4-5pm

ACRA 2024 ASM Highlights and Rising Stars

Registration opens soon...