**Rich History**

ICHPER - first conceived in 1950, was founded in Rome, Italy in 1958. ICHPER name was extended to ICHPER-SD including Sport and Dance in Yokohama, Japan in 1993. ICHPER-SD includes over 208 countries and self governing territories around the world. ICHPER-SD is the largest membership-based international and umbrella organisation that includes academics, teachers, researchers, coaches, educators and administrators in the fields of HPERSD and related areas. ICHPER-SD has held 37 World Congress & Expositions including Sydney, Australia in 1970. The 1st Regional ICHPER-SD Oceania Congress was held in Wellington in 2006. ICHPER-SD has shared Headquarters with AAHPERD/SHAPE America since 1958. Collaboratively developed with UNESCO the International Standards for PE & Sport (school children) in 2001-2004. Read the publications about ICHPER-SD's history below (click on journal icon):

**Officially recognised**

Non government organisation (NGO) recognised by:
- International Olympic Committee (IOC) - Olympic ideal/ fair play
- NGO member of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- affiliated with World Health Organisation (WHO)
- ICHPER-SD summary

**Mission**

As a non-profit [US 501(c)(3) status], charitable & educational organisation ICHPER-SD's mission is to:
- Share and optimise ‘quality’ health and physical education (HPE), R, S & D
- Advocate Health and Physical Education (Recreation, Sport & Dance) in schools and communities within the Oceania region and globally
- unite Health & Physical Educators around the world
- Global Mission

**Oceania**

Comprises of 8 regional organisations:
- Africa
- Asia
- Caribbean
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East
- North America
- Oceania

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Oceania

Geographic area organisations are regions or substructures of ICHPER-SD, they are not independent entities.

ICHPER-SD OCEANIA consists of national organizations, institutional groups and professionals in the areas of specialization of the Council in:

- American Samoa
- Australia
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Guam
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Nauru
- New Zealand
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu

The eight regions of ICHPER-SD are AFRICA, ASIA, CARIBBEAN, EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA, MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AMERICA, & OCEANIA.

Shared vision

ACHPER Publications endorsed by ICHPER-SD Oceania

Influence ICHPER-SD has had on ACHPER (formally the Australian Physical Education Association - APEA)...

The following excerpts are taken from the article written by Professor David Kirk and Professor Doune Macdonald.

The Annual Meeting of the National Council of the Australian Physical Education Association (APEA) was held on the 1st August 1970 during the joint ICHPER-APEA International Congress in Sydney. Motion 4 of the meeting requested 'that the National Association initiate the process of changing the name of the association to include the three disciplines Physical Education, Health Education and Recreation and thus widen the sphere upon which the Australian Physical Education Association bears influence'...

There was no doubt that the ICHPER-APEA International Congress provided some significant impetus to the movement to change the name of the APEA. In her report on the Conference, Elaine Chesworth claimed that it was 'in every way a milestone in the history of health, physical education and recreation in Australia'. The Conference was the best attended in the history of the APEA and had provided a significant boost to membership. The title of the Conference, 'New Endeavours in Physical Education, Health Education and Recreation', suggests that the three areas of focus were already on their way to becoming increasingly visible within APEA (now ACHPER). According to Chesworth, the Congress indicated that 'we in Australia are now part of the international scene', and it may have been this feeling of connectedness internationally through ICHPER along with the great success of the conference that led to the acceptance of an Australian version of this name.

Elaine Murphy (ACHPER National President 1988-1993 and ICHPER-SD Vice President -Oceania) described this influence:

Australians coming back from overseas, they were saying that associations over there are including these other streams (in health and recreation), and our description of physical education is just not adequate when health is such a large component (of what we do)... they wanted these words included otherwise they felt that physical education was too narrow.

*The whole article can be accessed by clicking on the article icon*
ICHPER-SD Connecting with the Pacific Islands

Throughout ICHPER-SD’s 56 year history both Australia and New Zealand have been well represented through membership, the Executive Committee, World and Regional Congresses/Expositions and forums. While the degree of representation has experienced peaks and troughs over the years, it is clearly evident that connections with the Pacific Islands have often been limited. Australia is represented by ACHPER (Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation) and likewise New Zealand by PENZ (Physical Education New Zealand), however, the Pacific Islands do not have a similar national/region umbrella organisation for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport & Dance (HPERSD) and have been made an ICHPER-SD (Oceania) priority.

ICHPER-SD goals specifically relating to the Pacific Islands are to:

- Connect with Government and non-Government organisations who are contributing to the development of physical activities and health in the Pacific Islands
- Connect and support the Pacific Islands in working collaboratively towards a shared goal, the ICHPER-SD mission of quality HPERSD
- Have each country in the Oceania region represented within ICHPER-SD (Oceania)

In June/July 2014 the Vice President ICHPER-SD (Oceania) travelled to Port Vila, Vanuatu to meet with various HPERSD related organisations. These organisations included the Vanuatu Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (VASANOC), World Health Organisation (WHO) - Western Pacific Region and the University of South Pacific (USP) - Emalus Campus. A summary of the meeting discussions are listed below:

- Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease and chronic respiratory diseases are growing rapidly in the Pacific Islands
- Physical activity plays a major role in reducing the risk of NCDs
- Early years of primary school is the best time to begin Health and Physical Education and at present Physical Education is not a compulsory key learning area within education systems
- All stakeholders are very interested in the initiation and sustainability of Health and Physical Education within the Pacific Island school settings
- It is not the documents and Frameworks written by experts that will assist with implementation of Health and Physical Education, rather it is mentoring and working collaboratively. Pre-service teachers may play an important role.
- Assistance from HPERSD organisations is greatly valued and appreciated.

Vanuatu Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (VASANOC)

VASANOC sits within the Organisation for Sports Federations of Oceania (OSFO)

ICHPER-SD Vice President (Oceania) met with James Kalo Malau, Henry Tavoa and Cyrille Mainguy.

James Kalo Malau
- Sports Development Officer in VASANOC
- joined VASANOC in 2007
- experienced teacher of physical education and secondary school leader
- member of the Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC) Education Commission - Governance body of Oceania Sport Education Program (OSEP)

Henry Tavoa
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of VASANOC
- joined VASANOC in 2001
- has 40 years experience in various roles in a range of sports

Cyrille Mainguy
- Secretary General of VASANOC
- Vice President of Oceania Tennis Federation
- Captained Oceania Davis Cup Tennis Team
World Health Organisation - Western Pacific Region

ICHPER-SD Vice President (Oceania) met with Jacob Kool and Rufina Latu.

The University of the South Pacific (USP) - Emalus Campus

ICHPER-SD Vice President (Oceania) met with Dr. Amton Serel Mwarakursmes (Lecturer in Education - School of Education).

Click on the picture of a boy swimming to watch 3 minute video shown on abc news 26th June, 2014.

Click on the Journal article icons to the right for insight into the possibilities of adopting a strength-based approach using pre-service teachers.
Past ICHPER-SD Vice Presidents (representing Oceania region)

Professor Peter CHEN  PhD.  New Zealand  2009-2013

Professor James SKINNER  PhD.  Australia  2006-2008

Professor Peter CHEN  PhD.  New Zealand  2002-2005

Professor Joan FRY  PhD.  Australia  -2002

Dr. Elaine MURPHY  PhD.  Australia

Under development...
The 56th ICHPER-SD Anniversary World Congress & Exposition

Crowne Plaza Bahrain and the Bahrain Convention Centre Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain - December 18-20, 2014.
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Membership

Do you want to join the largest, membership-based international and umbrella organization for Health and Physical Education, Recreation, Sport & Dance?

Do you want to contribute towards quality global Health and Physical Education, Recreation, Sport & Dance?

**Connect**

- Share quality practice amongst nations
- Proudly advocate HPERS&D
- Embrace globalisation and social justice
- Meet like-minded colleagues from around the world (network & support)
- Build global communities for Health and Wellbeing

**Inform**

- Be introduced to best practice and the latest contextual research from around the world
- Discounted member rates for world and regional congresses
- Access journal articles and resources from the members only restricted site

http://ichpersd.org/index.php/journal/ichpersd-journal-of-research

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Philanthropy

Money is needed for costs of journals, world and regional congresses and for everyday running. Most importantly it is needed to enable quality Health and Physical Education for children and community members whose educational experiences and opportunities may be limited. Financial assistance enables equipment and professional development within schools and communities across the globe. If you would like to make a financial contribution towards the running of ICHPER-SD or quality implementation and development of HPE & sport, please e-mail Mrs. Carmella GILPIN at Headquarters (using the message below) so that your intentions can be discussed and the process can begin. All donations are most gratefully received.

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