

## Member profile: VicHealth

The Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) fosters change in the social, cultural and physical environments that influence health. Its aim is to make health a central part of our daily lives, promote good health and prevent ill health.



"Our association with ARACY is an important one, and we enjoy great synergies in our work," said Chief Executive Officer, Todd Harper.

"There is particular alignment between our organisations in our shared focus to innovate and take action to improve outcomes for young people, particularly those who face significant health inequalities."

VicHealth was one of the early signatories to ARACY's Commitment to Young Australians. Organisations that sign the Commitment are helping ARACY create the social, cultural, political and economic environment in which the wellbeing and development of all children and young people can be assured.

"We were thrilled to have the opportunity to provide our support to the Commitment to Young Australians and adopt its principles. These principles are consistent with VicHealth's Vision and Mission, and the directions outlined in our Strategic Priorities 2006 - 2009," Mr Harper said.

"We look forward to continued partnership on this important work in health promotion, particularly in tackling key issues faced by young people."

Read more about ARACY's [Commitment to Young Australians](#)



**For more information on how to become an ARACY member or a signatory to the Commitment of Young Australians, please contact our [Membership Officer](#).**