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SAWMA 2008 Strategic Plan

In January 2008 SAWMA committed to developing an annual strategic plan. As the first part of this plan the Objectives of SAWMA were reviewed. This process will also help inform the review of the SAWMA Constitution being undertaken in 2008.

The new SAWMA objectives are:

To promote and increase awareness of wound management by:

- 1. Ensuring a strong governance framework**
- 2. Developing and maintaining collaborative relationships with health professionals, professional bodies and key organisations/groups**
- 3. Promoting contemporary wound management**
- 4. Promoting evidence based practice, education and research**

The key outcomes planned for 2008 are to:

- 1a. Promote & maintain multidisciplinary committee representation
- 1b. Revise the SAWMA constitution in alignment with the AWMA constitution and contemporary wound management
- 1c. Review the format of committee meetings to ensure optimal efficiency, productivity and collegiality
- 1d. Maintain strong links with AWMA
- 2a. Inform relevant external bodies and key groups of SAWMA and current issues related to wound management
- 2b. Explore opportunities for consumer involvement
- 3a. Develop an annual education calendar
- 3b. Participate in wound awareness week (31 March – 4 April)
- 3c. Raise awareness of SAWMA and contemporary practice in regional areas
- 3d. Offer opportunities for sponsored member education
- 4a. Promote the research scholarship
- 4b. Actively participate in review and development of AWMA Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines
- 4c. Explore strategies to disseminate key publications, resources and information

Strategies have been developed for each key outcome and progress will be reviewed regularly. A full copy of the SAWMA Strategic Plan can be accessed on the website.

The SAWMA committee hopes the strategic plan will assist members to understand the scope and activities of SAWMA.