



## **Cancer Nurses Society of Australia**

### **Call for Nominations for National Chairperson 2009**

**The Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA) is committed to achieving and promoting excellence in cancer care through the professional contribution of nurses.**

To achieve this mission, the CNSA acts as a resource to cancer nurses around Australia, no matter what their geographical location or area of practice.

The CNSA is the link between cancer nurses in Australia, the consumers of cancer nursing services, and other health professionals involved in cancer care.

The CNSA is the nursing group of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA). The Society is a member body of the National Nursing Organisations, and the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care.

**In accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia Incorporated, the CNSA is calling for nominations to the position of CNSA National Chairperson, commencing 1 January 2009, from persons whose skills, experience and qualifications meet the requirements of the role.**

#### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- The CNSA National Chairperson must uphold the values and mission of the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia, and
- The CNSA National Chairperson must demonstrate leadership skills to influence and promote quality cancer care, and
- The CNSA National Chairperson must be willing to represent cancer nurses and bring a cancer nursing perspective to committees, working parties and other professional bodies, as invited.

#### **The National Chairperson of the CNSA is expected to:**

- Inspire the membership and executive committee toward the shared vision, mission and objectives of the CNSA
- Support and grow the CNSA and ensure input from membership
- Maintain responsibility for financial matters of the organisation
- Develop strategic collaborative relationships with key external organisations and represents CNSA with various national and international nursing, cancer and health care related organisations
- Serve as the representative to the Coalition of National Nursing Organisation and the COSA Council;
- Prepare agenda and conduct all CNSA Executive Committee Meetings and the Business Meetings at the Annual General Meeting and the Winter Congress

- Lead the strategic planning process and priority setting for the CNSA
- Author Executive Committee reports to the CNSA Newsletter and prepare annual report for membership

*(A complete Position Description is available upon request by emailing info@cnsa.org.au).*

It is a requirement that a CNSA National Chairperson be a financial member of CNSA.

Nominations must be made by completing the **attached form** and enclosing a current **resume** and mailing it to:

CNSA  
Chairperson Nominations  
GPO Box 4708  
Sydney 2001, NSW

***Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must be current financial members of CNSA.***

**All nominations must be received by COB 31 May 2008**



**Nomination for CNSA National Chairperson 2009**

This form must be completed by the nominee and mailed to:  
 CNSA  
 Chairperson Nominations  
 GPO Box 4708  
 Sydney 2001, NSW

(Nominee's details must not exceed this single page)

<b>Name of Nominee:</b>			
<b>Postal Address:</b>			
<b>Signature of Nominee:</b>			
<b>Work Phone:</b>		<b>Facsimile:</b>	
<b>A/H Phone:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Name of Proposer:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Name of Seconder:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	

**Summary of relevant skills, knowledge and/or experience**  
*(Please attach your resume)*

**Other comments in relation to this role**

**DO NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE**  
*An email confirming receipt of your nomination  
 will be sent*