

WHS COMMITTEE



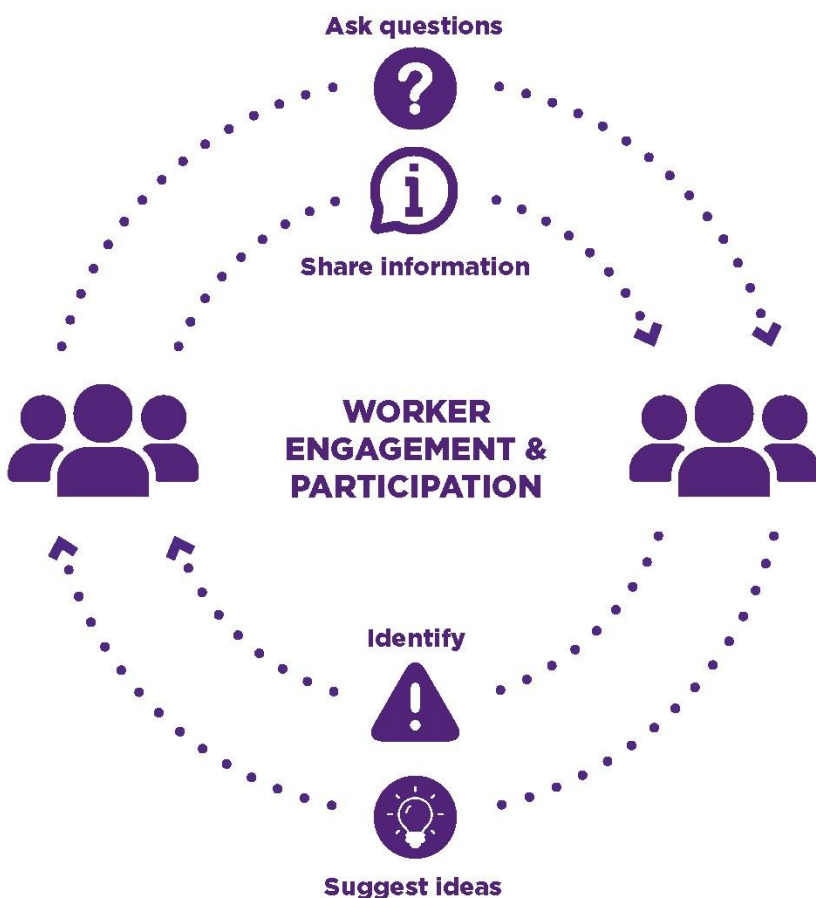
Join the Workplace Health & Safety (WHS) Committee – expressions of interest now open!

Firstly, we would like to thank the outgoing WHS Committee members: **Gus Svensson** and **Hayden Sayers** for their important contributions to the WHS Committee over the past two years.

Are you the next WHS Committee Member for Tennis or Aquatics?

The opportunity now arises for expression of interest from on-going (full-time/part-time), UQ Sport employees from the Tennis and Aquatics centres to nominate themselves to represent their colleagues at the quarterly WHS Committee Meetings.

What is the WHS Committee and what do the members do?



An effective WHS Committee plays an important role in the development, implementation and ongoing improvement to health, safety issues in the workplace. Effective WHS Committees act as conduits between employees and management for the communication of WHS issues, suggestions, and ideas for improvement to the workplace.

The role of the WHS Committee members is to represent their colleagues' views and concerns regarding WHS matters to ensure they are heard by the rest of the business. NB – you're not expected to an expert!!

The WHS Committee is advisory only and it cannot take on the responsibilities that management must provide a safe work environment for all employees, contractors, and visitors.

What are the benefits of being a WHS Committee Member?

- Develop and refine your leadership skills and ability.
- Contribute to cultivating a positive and safe workplace culture for all staff, contractors, and visitors.
- Get involved in continuous improvement projects and wellness initiatives across the business.
- Be provided time outside of your normal duties to take part WHS Committee activities.
- Build knowledge and skills in an area that can assist your personal and professional development.

What are the duties?

- Be available within your department to hear any feedback on workplace health and safety concerns and respond to enquiries.
- Attend each committee meeting – 1hour every 3 months.
- Review any changes to WHS practices, policies, procedures, and contribute views on behalf of the workforce.
- Review and update the WHS noticeboard in your area.

Interested but have questions?

Get in contact with your WHS Advisor Sarah Spear: sspear@uqsport.com

How do I nominate to be a member of the WHS Committee?

Complete the *WHS Committee Nomination* form and submit to: sspear@uqsport.com

Nominations close: 08th of July 2022