

### NURSES AND MIDWIVES - BULLETIN 6/2014

#### Proposed NTPS Nurses and Midwives' 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement

The purpose of this Bulletin is to distribute the proposed Northern Territory Public Sector Nurses and Midwives' 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement for your consideration prior to casting your vote. The proposed agreement can be found at: [NTPS Nurses and Midwives' 2014-2017 Enterprise Agreement](#)

To assist you understand the differences between the current agreement and the proposed agreement, explanatory notes have also been prepared and these can be found at: [Explanatory Notes](#)

Please contact Col Edwards on 8922 7381, or notify your manager if:

- you need assistance in reading or understanding the proposed agreement; or
- you do not have access to these documents.

You should read these documents in order to understand the agreement you will be voting on when the ballot opens.

#### Make your vote count

[Nurses and Midwives Bulletin 5/2014](#) contains information about the ballot process. The ballot opens on Monday 6 October 2014 and I encourage you to have your say by casting a vote.

If a majority of Nurses and Midwives who vote, vote YES, and the Fair Work Commission approves the agreement, the first 3% increase will be paid effective from 9 August 2014.

If the ballot does not result in a YES vote the 3% increase will not be paid, and negotiations will need to start again.

#### More Information

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets on the bargaining process and proposals are posted on the OCPE website under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Updates page](#).



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