



# Media Release

19 March 2020

## APAC and Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Further to our media release dated 10 March 2020, APAC would like to update all our stakeholders on its current position with regard to COVID-19.

### **Travel and meetings**

In line with government advice and in the interests of the safety of our staff, stakeholders and the wider community, APAC has suspended all international and domestic air travel. To enable business to continue as usual, we will be rescheduling all meetings with the option of using Zoom or teleconferencing.

### **Accreditation activities**

We are continuing with as many activities/assessments as possible via desktop-based reviews. We will not be undertaking accreditation site visits at this time and will continue to review our program of visits on an ongoing basis. For any education providers that have a visit scheduled for 2020, we will contact you individually and discuss your options.

If you have any questions about accreditation activity related to your own AOU please contact our accreditation team at [accreditation@psychologycouncil.org.au](mailto:accreditation@psychologycouncil.org.au).

We appreciate that we are all working in difficult and uncertain times and want to reassure stakeholders that any decisions we take will be in the interests of public safety and will endeavour to not disadvantage education providers in any way.

For further information please contact the APAC CEO, Michael Carpenter, on 0407 147 590.