

MEDIA STATEMENT

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A new microcredential created by the [Australasian Institute of Digital Health](#) to communicate the role and benefits of digital health to anyone working in the health and care sector was launched today at the [Digital Health Workforce Summit](#) in Sydney.

[Digital Health 101](#) was created by AIDH in collaboration with many of its Fellows, members and subject matter experts. It teaches the fundamentals of healthcare delivery in the digital world for consumers, patients, health professionals, and health organisations.

The course includes latest advancements, global trends and innovations, with topics including artificial intelligence, data, digital disruption, connected care, digital care models, ethics and virtual care. There is also a focus on the empowerment of patients and consumers, and the dynamics of health and wellness.

Speaking at the Summit, AIDH CEO Anja Nikolic said the course was created to help health and care professionals take the first step on their digital health journey.

“Workforce advancement is one of the strategic pillars driving AIDH and we are strongly committed to developing and enabling Australia’s health workforce to deliver care in the digital world,” Ms Nikolic said.

“As technology continues to evolve, the role of the Institute in supporting the digital health workforce agenda has become more important than ever.”

“AIDH has developed Digital Health 101 as an accessible introductory course with the goal to uplift digital health literacy among our health and care workforce,” she said.

About Digital Health 101

- The microcredential is crafted to provide learners with a broad, contextual understanding of digital health and how it fits within the Australian health and care sector.
- Learners will understand the fundamentals of digital health, why it is important, and the many benefits for consumers, patients, health professionals, and health organisations.

- Digital Health 101 offers foundational knowledge that could seamlessly integrate into an organisation's induction process.
- The five-hour course is suitable for anyone working in health and care and is available for individual enrolment or as an organisational package.
- It features self-paced learning in seven modules, with access to more than 30 educational videos and over 100 additional resources.
- AIDH is committed to promoting the uplift of digital health literacy among Australia's health and care workforce.
- Digital Health 101 a safe and effective learning tool for large scale implementation across their workforces.

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