

Professor The Honourable Greg Hunt

PO Box 308, Mt Martha VIC 3934

+61 (0) 407 847 956

greg.hunt@greghunt.com.au

www.greghunt.com.au



Letter of Invitation from Professor the Honourable Greg Hunt Honorary Enterprise Professor University of Melbourne Advisory Board member Australian Healthweek 2026

Every day across Australia, healthcare professionals, innovators, policy leaders and caregivers shape moments that profoundly change lives. Some of these moments happen in emergency departments or operating theatres; others unfold in quiet conversations, new models of care, digital-first workflows, or research breakthroughs that move our system forward.

What unites all of us is a shared ambition: to deliver better outcomes for patients, communities, and our health system as a whole.

Australian Healthcare Week 2026 exists to strengthen that ambition. It is where the people who make healthcare happen come together—not just to discuss challenges, but to learn from one another, build lasting networks, and chart the path forward. With more than 10,000 participants, 500 speakers and over 200 sessions, this year's event provides an unparalleled opportunity to engage with every corner of Australia's evolving healthcare ecosystem.

Across stages such as the Nursing & Midwifery, Digital Impact, Healthcare Operational Excellence, Health Facilities Design & Development Summit, Ageing Transformation, and the always-electric Start-Up & Innovation Pavilion, the conversations go beyond theory. They are practical, actionable and grounded in real-world experience.

Alongside Australian Healthcare Week sits Healthcare 2040, a dedicated deep-dive into the forces shaping our next decade—from AI and data governance to virtual care, prevention, precision medicine, sustainability and system transformation. I look forward to speaking as part of this program on the Megatrends in Health, and to learning from the many colleagues and leaders who are contributing to these discussions.

Ultimately, every keynote, workshop, showcase and conversation is anchored to a single purpose: better care for Australians.

While Australia is recognised globally, ranked No. 1 by the Commonwealth Fund, we also know that excellence is not a destination. It is a continuous practice. Coming together at Australian Healthcare Week will help equip us with the knowledge, networks and momentum needed to keep improving at the practice, organisational, state and national levels.

I warmly invite you to join us from **11–12 March 2026 in Sydney**, whether as an attendee, speaker or exhibitor, to be part of a gathering that informs, inspires and accelerates the future of healthcare.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Your sincerely

Prof the Hon Greg Hunt