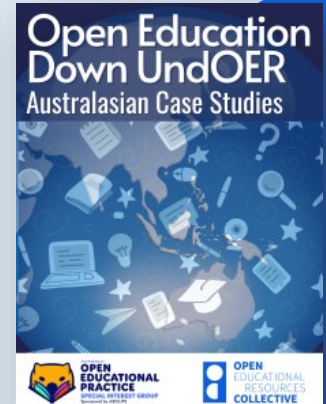
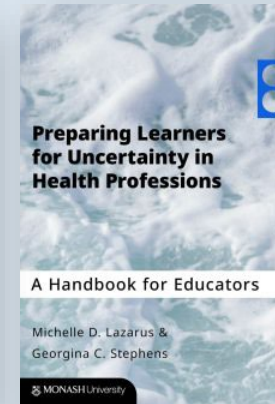
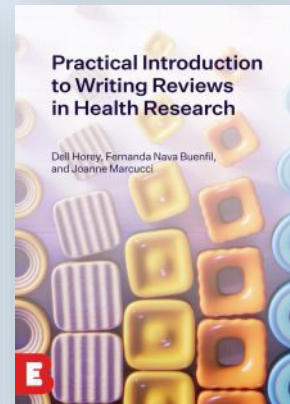
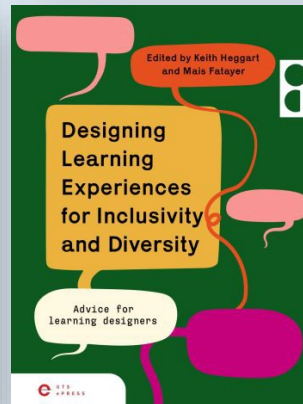
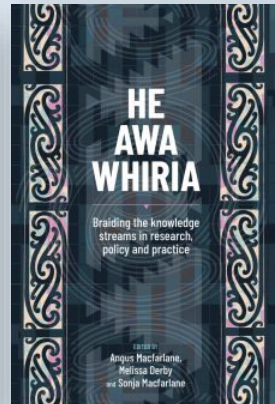
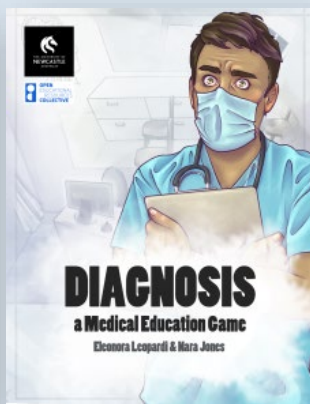
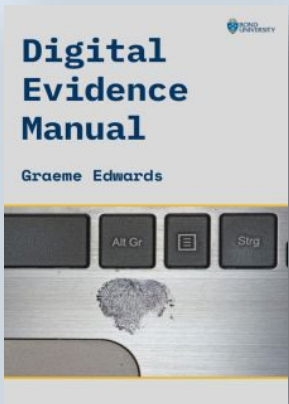
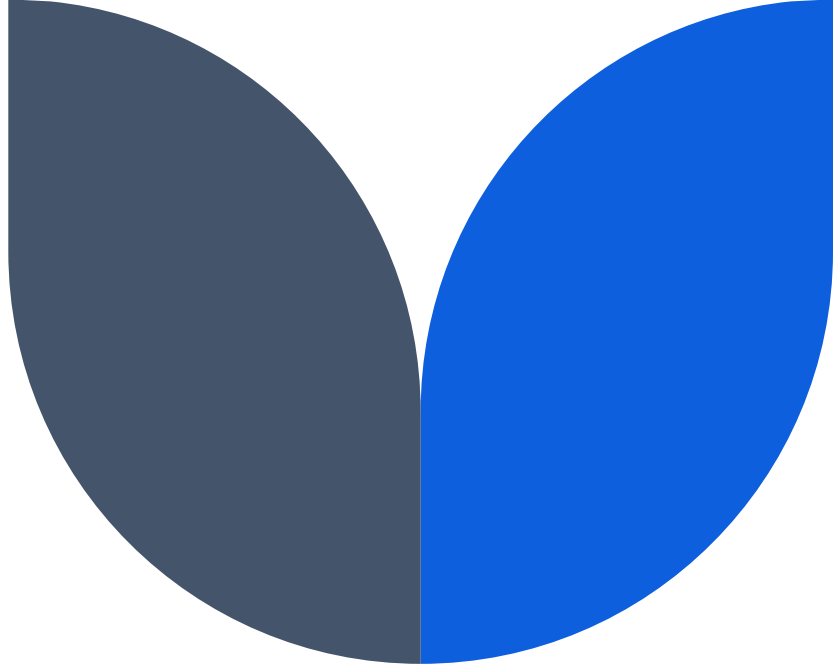


# INFORMATION SESSION

# OER Collective

# Transition

13 October 2025 | Kylie Percival, Chair, CAUL Board; Jane Angel, CEO CAUL;  
Ash Barber, Senior Coordinator, OER Collective, CAUL



# Acknowledgement of Country

On behalf of CAUL, I acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Kaitiaki of the lands on which we live and work across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

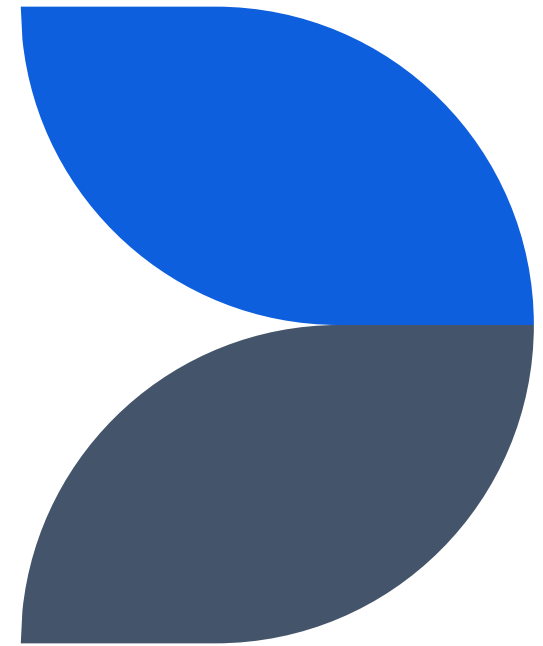
I acknowledge the contributions made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Māori and First Nations colleagues to CAUL and CAUL Member institutions in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. CAUL recognises Māori as tangata whenua and embraces Te Tiriti o Waitangi. CAUL is committed to working in partnership with First Nations colleagues.

I extend my respect to all Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Māori, and First Nations people here today.

The session is being recorded.

It will be available after the event along with the slides and links shared.

There will be ample time for questions at the end.



# Overview of session

- Outline of decision and rationale to retire OER Collective
- Staffing update
- Next steps and options for a smooth transition
- FAQs (questions already received)
- Q&A (open question time)
- Upcoming events



# OER COLLECTIVE RETIREMENT

## What's happening

- OER Collective will be retired at the end of 2025
- 2025-26 Grant-funded OER will be supported in 2026
- CAUL Procurement has negotiated a Pressbooks agreement for Members
- Alternative service provider being explored for Catalogue

## Why

- OER Collective has fulfilled its original purpose
- CAUL will continue to advocate at a national level for Open practices



# STAFFING UPDATE

## Disestablishment of role:

- Senior Coordinator, OER Collective

## Establishment of new role:

- OER Grant Projects Officer
  - Administer currently committed grants
  - Provide quality assurance checks and advice
  - Troubleshoot technical queries, liaise with Pressbooks Premium support
  - Publish and promote grant-funded projects
  - Collect and report impact data on grant-funded projects
- 1 day/week (0.2 FTE)
- Applications open **14 Oct to 11 Nov**



# NEXT STEPS

## Grant OER

- Supported in 2026 by new OER Grant Projects Officer role
- Pressbooks access via CAUL
- Levy to fund OER Grant Project Officer role
- Email with details sent to Key Contacts of each institution



# NEXT STEPS

## Non-Grant OER

- Pressbooks agreement negotiated by CAUL Procurement
- Discussions with alternative service providers underway
  - Catalogue hosting
  - Publishing options
  - Decision anticipated by end of Q1 2026
- All works currently on OER Collective platform can be edited and published until end of Q1 2026 (31 March 2026)
  - Existing users only and no new books created

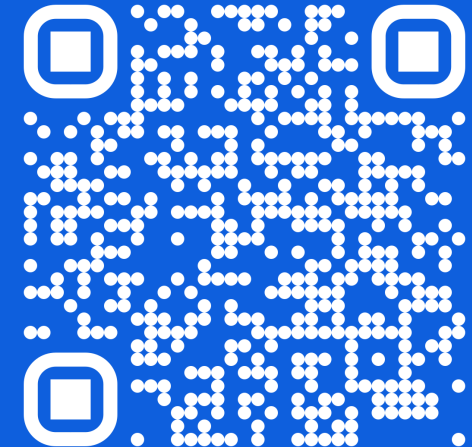


# NEXT STEPS

## Pressbooks Agreement Negotiated by CAUL Procurement

Tier 1	US\$5,999/year - up to 10 books
Tier 2	US\$8,599/year - up to 25 books
Tier 3	US\$11,879/year - up to 65 books
Tier 4	US\$16,199/year - up to 175 books
Tier 5	US\$22,199/year - up to 500 books
Unlimited	Based on FTE of X at US\$4.50/student* (per student FTE price decreases as enrolment grows)  *Minimum US\$5,999/year

Access agreement via  
ConsortiaManager



[tinyurl.com/CMPB2026](https://tinyurl.com/CMPB2026)

All tiers include SSO, LTI connection to LMS, and Pressbooks Results.

Please note: Pricing includes \$1,500 fee for hosting at Amazon Web Services, Sydney. Members who choose to host in Amazon Web Services, Canada can elect to do so and have their fee reduced by US\$1,500.

Members choosing this option should inform CAUL and Pressbooks for revised pricing.

**Deadline to sign on to agreement: 1 December 2025**



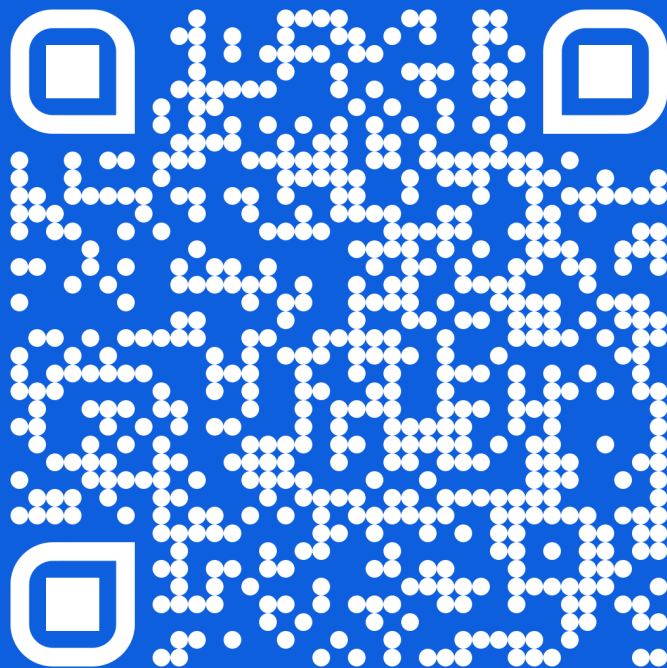
# NEXT STEPS

## Community & OER Collective Assets

- Community of Practice – Retiring 31 December 2025
  - Includes Teams Group
  - ASCILITE Australasian OEP SIG: [oepoz.wordpress.com](http://oepoz.wordpress.com)
- OER Collective Publishing Workflow
  - Will remain hosted by CAUL via Libguides
  - Freshly updated this year. Will not be updated from 2026
- Other OER Collective assets
  - Openly licensed – please reuse and adapt!



FAQs



[tinyurl.com/OERC-FAQ](https://tinyurl.com/OERC-FAQ)



Questions? 🤔



# WHAT NOT TO MISS

## **15 Oct | OERC Training: From Prompt to Page: Exploring AI in OER Creation**

- Register now: [caul.edu.au/events](https://caul.edu.au/events)

## **18 Nov | OERC Community of Practice: Theme: What's the balance? Freedom of Expression and Duty of Care**

- Register now: [caul.edu.au/events](https://caul.edu.au/events)

## **12 Dec | OER Collective Celebration**

- Register now: [caul.edu.au/events](https://caul.edu.au/events)





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