Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS)
Membership of the UN Road Safety Collaboration (UNRSC)

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• Peak member-based non-profit organisation in Australasia
  • Established 1988
  • For road safety professionals
  • For members of the public focused on improving road safety

• Mission
  To improve road safety outcomes by providing a rich collaborative & inclusive environment
Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS):

- **Governance**
  An elected Executive Committee, with President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & members

- **Members**
  - Open to individuals & organisations in all regions & countries
  - Members from 11 countries (Australia, Canada, France, Italy, New Zealand, Philippines, Qatar, Switzerland, Thailand, UK, USA)

- **Funding**
  Funding derived from membership fees, events & grants/sponsorship
ACRS work in improving road safety:

- **Focus of ACRS activities**
  Promotion of best practice in all facets of road safety globally
  - UN Decade of Action for Road Safety
  - SDGs for Road Safety
  - Brasilia Declaration on Road Safety
  - national road safety strategies
Annual road safety conference

Delegates from over 20 countries including via scholarships for participants from LMICs (Cambodia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Indonesia, Nepal, Malaysia, Iran)
ACRS work in improving road safety:

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• Balance of research evidence & practical experience guiding best practice
• Searchable on TRID [https://trid.trb.org/](https://trid.trb.org/)
ACRS work in improving road safety:

• Weekly e-Newsletters
• Seminars & workshops – e.g. “Applying Australia’s approach to road safety in LMICs” Presenters from WHO, World Bank, iRAP, and from South East Asia
• Awards & accreditation of professional standing in road safety
ACRS work in improving road safety:

- Highly credible advocacy
- Major global road safety events – ACRS represented at global ministerial conferences on road safety in St Petersburg & Brasilia
- Publish policy papers to support actions to deliver road safety
How ACRS plans to support the UNRSC goals & objectives:

- **Individuals & organisations** from across all areas of road safety and committed to improving road safety:
  - Policy makers
  - Researchers
  - Federal, State, Local Govt
  - Traffic Police
  - Vehicle Safety Specialists
  - Advocates
  - Community Organisations
  - Private companies
  - Health professionals
  - Engineers
  - Psychologists
  - Members of the public

- **Strong advocate for the Vision Zero & Safe System principles**
  - Implement many of the *World Report* recommendations
  - Contributors of ‘good practice’ manuals
How ACRS plans to support the UNRSC goals & objectives:

• Bring valuable, broad, deep road safety experience & expertise
• Make contributions to & promote the *UN Global Road Safety Week*  
  – *MAY 2017 Issue of the Journal & ARSC2017*
• Make contributions in the UNRSC Project Group meetings
• Promote UNRSC activities & events via ACRS weekly e-Newsletter & quarterly Journal.
• Help other countries & organisations to effectively implement the *World Report* recommendations
• Further facilitate international collaboration
• Strengthen global & regional coordination of road safety
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