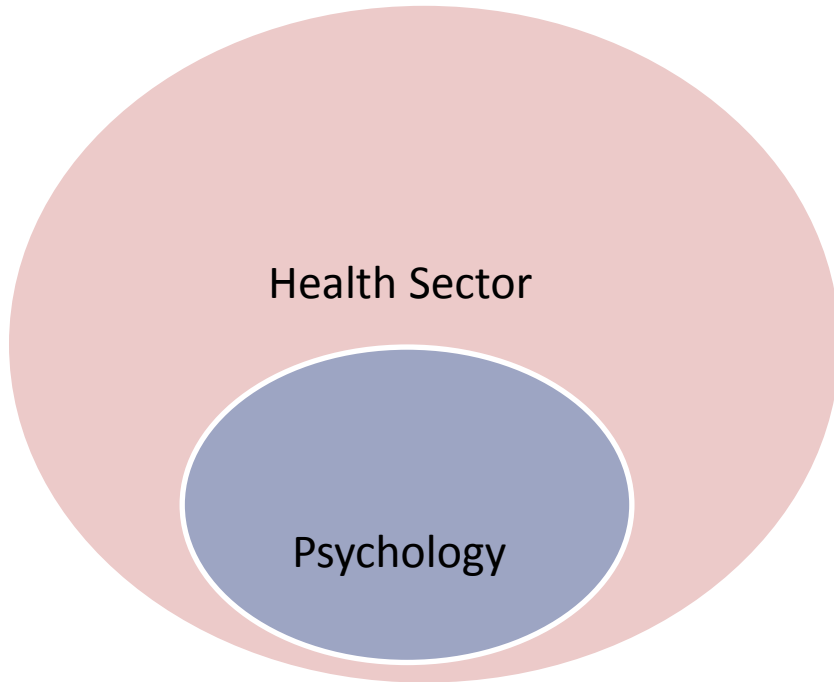


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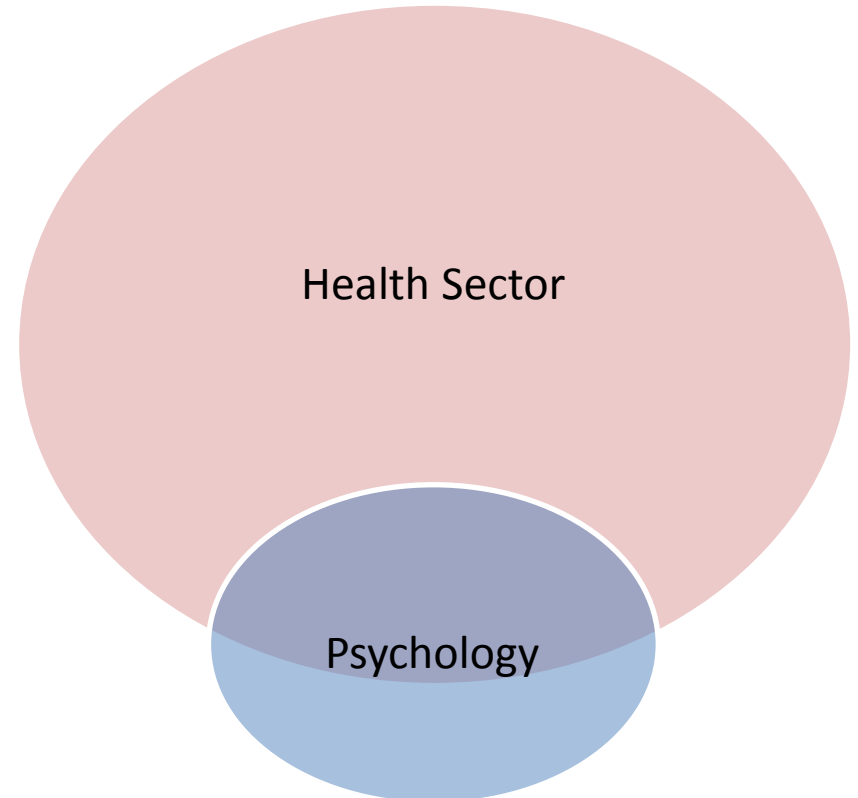


Diagram used in the presentation by the College of Organisational Psychologists (Victorian Section) on 18 September 2013 as part of the Inquiry into AHPRA Performance by the Standing Committee on Legal and Social Issues.

Several types of psychology work and specialties exist/occur outside the health sector and are not provided for 'individual health benefit'. In these cases the 'publics' to be served and protected consist of schools, companies, communities, courts, government departments, etc. The current regulatory scheme, overseen by the Australian Health Ministers Council and administered by AHPRA, has a strong focus on policies and guidelines to suit the Health Sector environment, which is to the detriment of the other publics and those psychologists serving them.