

Expression of Interest (EOI): Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative on the Strategic Oversight Committee for the Joint Regional Plan for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Alcohol and Other Drug Services

Who we are looking for

Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) and Gold Coast Health are currently seeking EOIs for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative to join the Strategic Oversight Committee for the Joint Regional Plan for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Alcohol and Other Drug Services.

Background

Building on a strong history of collaboration, during 2019 and 2020 Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) and Gold Coast Health worked in partnership to bring together people with lived experience and cultural knowledge, service providers and community stakeholders to develop a [Joint Regional Plan for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Alcohol and Other Drug Services](#) in the Gold Coast region (the Joint Regional Plan). Joint [governance structures](#) were established to lead and guide this work with numerous specific consultation opportunities throughout the planning and development process.

The Joint Regional Plan outlines a shared understanding of the issues our region faces, a shared vision for the future and a joint strategic roadmap for future service provision. Finalised in June 2020, GCPHN and Gold Coast Health are progressing with implementation of the Joint Regional Plan, including establishment of new governance structures.

Purpose of the Strategic Oversight Committee

The purpose of the Joint Regional Plan Strategic Oversight Committee (the Committee) is to provide leadership, guidance and oversight to the implementation of the Joint Regional Plan.

The Committee provides a platform for leaders and people with lived experience and cultural knowledge to come together as partners, using their specific knowledge and expertise to inform the best ways to achieve the shared outcomes identified in the Joint Regional Plan. It is acknowledged that the implementation of the Joint Regional Plan is being led by the Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) and Gold Coast Health (GCH), within the context of their commitment as part of *Fifth National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan and Queensland Health's Connecting care to recovery 2016-2021*. However, the longer-term outcomes identified in this plan will require commitment from several different organisations and agencies.



Skills, knowledge and experience required

- Provide a voice and perspectives of peoples from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background at the Strategic Oversight Committee
- Knowledge, work experience or high interest in social and emotional wellbeing, mental health, suicide prevention, alcohol and other drugs sector
- Familiarity (knowledge or experience) with mental health, suicide prevention, alcohol or other drugs services in the Gold Coast region
- The ability to contribute your knowledge and experience positive and constructively at Executive level stakeholder meetings
- The ability to share insights of the broader community, as required

Commitment required

- Capacity to attend all bimonthly meetings through June 2021
- Capacity to attend additional meetings (e.g. annual symposium) where required. Notice would be given well prior to these additional commitments
- Pre-reading and evaluation/assessment of documentation related to agenda items
- Responsive to email and other communication related to meetings

Where/how

Due to COVID-19, meetings are currently being held virtually however once restrictions ease the Committee will meet quarterly at GCPHN offices in Robina or Gold Coast Health offices in Southport. Meetings will be 1.5-2 hours dependant on the Agenda. Scheduled 2020 Meeting Dates (subject to change) are as follows:

- Thursday 26 November 2:00pm-3:00pm

Remuneration

Remuneration rate unless otherwise remunerated:

- Meeting attendance: \$55.00/hr.

Selection Process

Please provide one to two paragraphs' on why you are interested and confirming your ability to meet the skills, experience and commitment mentioned above.

Expression of Interest closes at 4:00pm on Thursday 12th November 2020

Contact person

Questions regarding the process and the opportunity may be addressed to Kellie Trigger at KellieT@gcphn.com.au or via phone (07) 5612 5423

