

BreastScreen Queensland Strategic Participation Committee

Expression of Interest GP representative 2020



Expressions of Interest

BreastScreen Queensland (BSQ) is seeking **one GP representative** to be a member of a newly developed Strategic Participation Committee.

We are seeking expressions of interest from:

- **GPs who have an interest in leading, advising and setting strategic directions for program-wide participation initiatives and strategies for BreastScreen Queensland (BSQ) and**
- **have an interest/passion in integrated health promotion approaches with the goal of optimising client-focused service delivery to increase participation rates in the BSQ Program**

Purpose of Committee

The Strategic Participation Committee is responsible for leading, advising and setting strategic directions for program-wide participation initiatives and strategies for BSQ.

The Committee is responsible for:

- Using evidence to inform practice by reviewing BSQ state and HHS level participation data, research, reports and published literature related to increasing BSQ participation
- Advising and influencing existing program wide (i.e., statewide and HHS level) strategies to increase BSQ participation
- Provide expert advice to the Cancer Screening Unit, Hospital and Health Services and BSQ Services on the design and implementation of strategies to increase BSQ participation
- Building and maintaining partnership opportunities with internal and external stakeholders, including research institutes, to explore and implement, innovative and collaborative health promotion strategies
- Escalating relevant participation matters to the BSQ Quality Management Committee as necessary

Role of the GP representative

The role of the GP representative on the Committee is to:

- Actively participate in committee discussions and meetings
- Confidently advocate on behalf of GPs
- Bring a GP perspective to all discussions and recommendations
- Review meeting papers in advance and respond to out of session business via email
- Provide expert advice to CSU, HHS and BSQ Services on the design and implementation of strategies to increase BSQ participation

- Provide feedback from a GP's perspective on materials, resources and reports destined for families and/or clinicians and health professionals
- Promote the activities and functions of BSQ and provide linkages with other potential strategic partners
- Identify future opportunities and improvements in relation BSQ participation rates

All members on the Committee represent and bring skills and knowledge relating to their areas of expertise.

Who is it for?

This opportunity would suit a General Practitioner who has:

- Familiarity with the BSQ program and is experienced in providing feedback from a GP perspective
- A strong commitment and passion in encouraging eligible women to participate in breast screening
- The ability to think and act strategically with the ability to understand and contribute to the strategic direction of the BSQ program
- The ability to articulate a general practice perspective in a positive and respectful way and is able to appreciate different perspectives expressed within the committee

Time and location

The draft Terms of Reference for the BSQ SPC are attached for your information (see attachment).

The first meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 18 November 2020 from 2.30 – 4.30pm at 15 Butterfield Street, Herston, or by videoconference/teleconference facility. There will be two scheduled meetings per year.

Remuneration and Support

The successful GP will be reimbursed for their time at the meeting as per Queensland Health Guidelines. Videoconferencing and Teleconferencing facilities are available for meetings. Travel assistance may be considered.

How to apply

Please nominate yourself by return email liz.ostermann@health.qld.gov.au by **23 October 2020**.

For further queries relating to this EOI please email liz.ostermann@health.qld.gov.au