

## Expression of Interest (EOI): Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Representative for the Gold Coast Psychosocial Alliance (GCPA)

Type of opportunity	Special Interest area	Number of people
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Representative – Gold Coast Psychosocial Alliance	Psychosocial - Severe & Complex Mental Health	2

### Organisation

Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) on behalf of The Gold Coast Psychosocial Alliance, with members including: GCPHN, Qld Health, Gold Coast Health, NDIS, NDIS LAC PITC – Carers Qld, Wesley Mission Qld, Stride, Richmond Fellowship Qld, Primary & Community Care Services, Lived Experience Network representatives.

### Opportunity

To be the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Representative for the Gold Coast Psychosocial Alliance (GCPA)

### Details

The Gold Coast Psychosocial Alliance (GCPA) aims to plan and coordinate service responses in the ‘severe and complex’ space. The GCPA brings together representatives from 10 founding member organisations (from the current service providers and key stakeholders in the GCPHN region) and people with a lived experience of mental health issues to work in collaboration and support the implementation of the National Psychosocial Support Measure (NPSM) Guidance information, and align to the Joint Regional Plan for the Gold Coast region.

The GCPA meetings will focus on specific agenda items to progress this important work and members will be required to make recommendations and review meeting content for endorsement. Where required, prereading/reviewing will be sent out prior to the group.

### GCPA Vision

The following are shared aspirations underpinning the GCPA for:

- **People** living with complex mental health issues have access to responsive, 24- hour, safe and holistic support with a range of well-connected services that provide individuals with choice.
- **Service Providers** support the needs of individuals to meet their recovery goals.
- **Commissioners** provide clinical and non-clinical holistic, wrap around services that meet individual recovery needs through an effective and engaged commissioning process.

## Skills, knowledge, and experience required

- Provide the voice and perspective of peoples from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background to the GCPA
- Knowledge, work experience or high interest in Psychosocial service provision and related areas in the severe and complex mental health space
- System knowledge (private/public mental health supports and intervention) and experience and/or knowledge of mental health services; to provide strategic advice that supports the focus of the GCPA
- The ability to contribute your knowledge or experience positively and constructively at Executive or Operational Level stakeholder meetings
- The ability to share insights of the broader community, as required

## Commitment required

- Capacity to attend all quarterly meetings (April, July, October, April) (Executive meeting) or Bi-monthly meetings (November etc.) through 2020-2021
- Capacity to attend additional meetings (e.g. annual forum) where required. Notice would be given well prior to the event
- Pre-reading and evaluation/assessment of documentation
- Availability via email to receive and contribute to (within provided timeframes) follow-up information in preparation for the next meeting agenda

## Where/How

Until further notice: all meeting will be held via virtual platforms.

- \*Beyond Covid-19 – meetings will be held at the GCPHN Offices, Robina.
- Time/Dates: Executive meeting late November, Operational group late November

## Remuneration

Remuneration rate unless otherwise remunerated:

- Meeting attendance: \$55.00/hr.

## Selection Process

***Note: Expressions of Interest close at 4.00pm on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.***

- As only two people can be selected, please provide one to two paragraphs' on why you are interested and confirming your ability to meet the skills, experience and commitment mentioned above.

## Contact Person

Please submit your interest or further questions to Jessica McAdam (07) 5612 5470 or email [GCPA@gcphn.com.au](mailto:GCPA@gcphn.com.au)