

## Gold Coast Primary Health Network

### Expressions of Interest: Sponsorship to dialogue 2021 Lived Experience Workforce Conference

Type of Opportunity	Area of Interest	Number of Representatives
Professional development conference	Lived experience workforce	2

**\*Note: Expression of Interest closes on Sunday 25 July 2021**

#### OPPORTUNITY:

- Gold Coast Primary Health Network will be sponsoring two scholarships to the **dialogue 2021 Lived Experience Workforce Conference** to be hosted on 20 August 2021 in Brisbane.

#### BACKGROUND:

- Through the [Joint Regional Plan](#), GCPHN and Gold Coast Health are committed to a *Strengthened role of lived experience and peer workers in the region through expanded opportunities and consistent support*. As part of this commitment, GCPHN will support the professional development of two lived experience workers through sponsorships to the **dialogue 2021 Lived Experience Workforce Conference**.
- Brook Red in partnership with MHLEEN (Mental Health Lived Experience Engagement Network) will be hosting this conference which will focus on **building Leadership Skills in Lived Experience** – specifically around;
  - Self-care and Self-development for peer practice
  - Co-reflection and Supervision of peer practice
- More information about the conference is available [here](#).

#### WHERE/WHEN:

- Date: Friday 20th August 2021
- Venue: Events on Oxlade, 50 Oxlade Drive, New Farm, Brisbane, QLD
- Duration: 9.00am – 4.30pm

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### WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- People currently employed as lived experience workers or actively looking for employment as a lived experience worker.
- Preference will be given to people currently working in community based settings with limited exposure to lived experience professional development experience.

### KEY CRITERIA TO BE ASSESSED

- Current and previous experience in dedicated lived experience worker role
- Prior lived experience training and professional development
- Availability to attend conference

### SELECTION PROCESS:

To express interest please submit a short cover letter (no more than one page) covering:

- Key selection criteria
- why you are interested, including how you will benefit from this professional development opportunity.

Please email your expression of interest to [gcregionalplan@gcphn.com.au](mailto:gcregionalplan@gcphn.com.au) by **Sunday 25 July 2021 at 5:00pm.**

Questions regarding the process may be addressed to Amy Petrocy by email [gcregionalplan@gcphn.com.au](mailto:gcregionalplan@gcphn.com.au) or phone (07) 5612 5437.