

Gold Coast Primary Health Network

Expressions of Interest: Lived Experience Representatives

Type of Opportunity	Area of Interest	Number of Representatives
Committee member – Lived Experience Advisor	Mental Health, Alcohol & Other Drugs, Suicide Prevention.	One position

***Expressions of Interest close: Monday 24 January 2022 - 9.00am**

OPPORTUNITY:

- Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) are currently seeking expressions of interest for a lived experience representative to join the Joint Regional Plan Strategic Oversight Committee (JRP-SOC).

BACKGROUND:

- Building on a strong history of collaboration, during 2019 and 2020 GCPHN and GCH worked in partnership to bring together people with lived experience, 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).
- GCPHN and GCH have continued to engage with stakeholders and progress a range of activities against the strategic roadmaps outlined in the Joint Regional Plan, to which, over the last 12 months has transitioned to the implementation phase.

PURPOSE:

- The purpose of the Joint Regional Plan Strategic Oversight Committee (the Committee) is to provide leadership and oversight **to the implementation of the Joint Regional Plan.**
- The Committee provides a platform for leaders, service providers 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 GCPHN and 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 a number of organisations and agencies.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

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- Lived experience (consumer or carer) of mental health, alcohol and other drugs, suicide prevention (MHAOD+SP)
- System knowledge (private/public health supports and interventions) to provide strategic advice that supports the focus of the JRP-SOC.
- The ability to contribute your lived experience perspective positively and constructively within an executive level stakeholder committee.
- The ability to share insights of the broader community as the lived experience voice (being connected to community consumers and/or carers).
- Ability to understand and balance the needs of different service providers, professions, and populations – the ability to take a whole of system view.
- Available to attend Committee meetings on a quarterly basis.

KEY CRITERIA (must be answered – no more than 1 paragraph per dot point):

- Please outline prior capacity training (e.g., roses in the ocean) and/or demonstrated experience participating in committee or community group environments.
- What level of system knowledge (public or private treatment, either/both?) will inform your contribution to the committee?
- Please outline your ability to share insight for the broader community as the lived experience voice.
- Please confirm your capacity to attend all quarterly meetings.

COMMITMENT REQUIRED:

- Capacity to attend all quarterly meetings through 2022-2023
- 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 follow-up information (within provided timeframes) in preparation for the next meeting agenda.

WHERE/WHEN:

- Due to COVID-19, meetings are currently being held virtually via 'TEAMS', however once restrictions ease, the Committee will meet quarterly at GCPHN offices in Robina or Gold Coast Health offices in Southport.
- Meetings will be held quarterly throughout 2022.
- Time/Date: to be confirmed. Meetings will be 2hrs.

REMUNERATION PAYMENT:

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- Meeting attendance: \$55.00/hr.
- Meetings will require pre-reading of documents to prepare for meetings. At times, further pre-reading/review beyond this level may be requested from the Chair/project lead of the advisory group.
- Requested extra pre-reading/review: \$40.00/hr (up to 3hrs. Further time upon approval).

SELECTION PROCESS:

- To express interest please submit a short cover letter (no more than one page) on why you are interested.
- Please confirm your ability to meet the **KEY CRITERIA** mentioned above by clearly answering each criteria point.
- Please email your application to the coordinator for the GCPHN lived experience engagement: at livedexperiencesupport@gcphn.com.au

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Contact person – Coordinator for GCPHN Lived Experience Engagement

Questions regarding the process may be addressed by email to livedexperiencesupport@gcphn.com.au or phone (07) 5635 2455.