

# EAST METROPOLITAN HEALTH SERVICE

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consumer representative for the EMHS Board Safety and Quality Committee

The East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS) is calling for expressions of interest from enthusiastic and experienced consumer representatives to join the Board's Safety and Quality Committee.

The EMHS Board Safety and Quality Committee (the Committee) assists the Board in fostering high quality, safe services across EMHS by monitoring and advising on matters relating to patient safety, patient experience and quality of care. We recognise the importance of partnering with our consumers who use our services and understand that the consumer voice and lived experience provides a valuable perspective to the governance of our services.

The Committee is seeking one experienced consumer representative.

The consumer representative must:

- Be capable of reflecting the views of collective consumers and carers and offer advice and strategic direction to the Committee on behalf of consumers and carers.
- Have strong communication links and networks in order to provide representation that is commensurate with diverse consumer and community requirements.
- Have credible history representing consumers in a highly regulated and governed environment.
- Preferably have relevant governance and/or board level experience.
- Have lived experience of the WA public health system.
- Utilise well-developed interpersonal skills including the ability to work as part of a team and maintain good working relationships with board members, members of the executive and other stakeholders.
- Demonstrate and act in accordance with the EMHS Values of Kindness, Respect, Collaboration, Integrity, Accountability and Excellence.
- Be available for meetings on the second Monday of each month between 2.30pm and 4.30pm, either in person or via MS Teams.
- Have a willingness to participate in any training or induction required by the Committee or the EMHS more broadly, relevant to the role.

As a consumer representative you will be asked to commit to a 12 month term with the potential to extend at the discretion of the Committee.

You will be eligible for remuneration. This includes payment for preparation and attendance at meetings.

If you are interested in this opportunity and have any queries please contact Dr Denise Glennon via email: [Denise.Glennon@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Denise.Glennon@health.wa.gov.au)

Applications should consist of a short letter or statement addressing the dot points above (no more than 3 pages) and the contact details of at least one referee, preferably from a relevant consumer or carer organisation or place of previous relevant experience.

Applications can be sent to [emhsboardsecretariat@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:emhsboardsecretariat@health.wa.gov.au) by COB Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June