



East Metropolitan Health Service

Mental Health Leadership Committee

Lived Experience Representative

EMHS is committed to ensuring that our services are delivered by people who are representative of the diverse communities we assist. We wholly embrace diversity and inclusion and encourage people to work with us from all ages, races, genders, religions, sexual orientations, family responsibilities or other characteristics, including Aboriginal people, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community, and people with disability.

EMHS is committed to involving stakeholders to support improvements and improved outcomes and acknowledges the valuable contribution that consumers, family members, significant others and community members make to the planning, implementation, delivery, and evaluation of services. EMHS focus on improving partnerships and person-centred care, within hospital and community settings to ensure that lived experience is central to policy development and service delivery.

EMHS is seeking expressions of interest to appoint one lived experienced consumer representative to join the monthly EMHS Mental Health Leadership Committee (MLC). This committee leads the implementation of strategy and initiatives relevant to the configuration and transformation of mental health services across EMHS.

EMHS Mental Health Leadership Committee is led by the EMHS Chief Executive and includes membership from across EMHS, including Armadale Kalamunda Group, and Royal Perth Bentley Group mental health services.

The role of the lived experience representative will be to:

- support EMHS to identify and prioritise the implementation of new services and models of care for the delivery of safe, high quality, evidence-based mental health care, consistently across EMHS.
- advise on and influence a culture of continuous improvement, inclusion, and innovation with respect to clinical outcomes and consumer experience and ways to better meet the needs of the diversity of people who access the services
- provide a consumer perspective, and represent the views of other consumers, to ensure these needs are considered and reflected in project decisions
- advise on systemwide reviews and plans for mental health services and actively pursue clinical and lived experience engagement
- support recommendations from relevant professional, regulatory and advocacy agencies and ensure services are meeting statutory and standards requirements.

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Duration of appointment	One year with the possibility of renewal, maximum of three terms
Frequency & time of meetings	Monthly, Thursday morning one hour, general meeting preparation time will apply, subject to change
Location	Kirkman House, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth WA or via MS Teams

Payment

Paid participation is offered for the role in line with the EMHS Consumer Representation and Participation Policy and consistent with the [Health Consumers' Council \(hconc.org.au\)](http://hconc.org.au) at the Advisor Tier.





The assessment of applications will include:

- clarity and further expand on the role of the consumer member and answer any questions
- an assessment against the responses to the selection criteria to shortlist potential applicants
- shortlisted applicants may be invited to participate in an interview
- a referee check

The successful applicant will be requested to provide a Criminal record Check.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated experience in high level governance settings
2. Demonstrated Lived or Living Experience in mental health and/or alcohol and other drug issues
3. Demonstrated ability to apply and contribute a collective Lived Experience perspective to strategic decision making
4. General understanding of the WA mental health, alcohol and other drug, and suicide prevention sector, including the primary, secondary and tertiary care mental health systems
5. General understanding of the priority reform areas regarding the WA mental health and AOD service system and the levers of change to support system transformation

Enquiries

If you have questions or require further information, contact Tracy Stuart at 9224 1934 or [email on EMHSMentalHealthStrategy@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:EMHSMentalHealthStrategy@health.wa.gov.au)

How to respond to this EOI

If you decide to apply for appointment to the Committee, you will be required to provide:

- a Curriculum Vitae/resume, including two referees
- a brief statement (no more than two pages) indicating your suitability based on the selection criteria set out above.

Please mark your application "EOI Private and Confidential – EMHS Mental Health Leadership Committee Lived Experience Representative: and email to EMHSMentalHealthStrategy@health.wa.gov.au

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 29 September 2023