Application for Steering Committee Member

Future of Healthcare Queensland Project

Closing date: COB 25 July 2019

Queensland Department of Health

**The Department of Health is providing a health consumer representative a unique opportunity to participate on the Steering Committee for the *Future of healthcare in Queensland* project.**

The Department of Health is currently collaborating with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation’s (CSIRO) to undertake the *Future of healthcare in Queensland* project. This is an exciting research project that will look at megatrends, risks and future scenarios to 2040 to inform Queensland Health’s policy, planning and strategic decision making in the future.

Purpose

The purpose of the Steering Committee is to oversee and guide the project, which is being led by the CSIRO.

The Steering Committee consists of six other Queensland Government executives, scientific researchers and the Board Chair of Health Consumers Queensland.

The Terms of Reference, project plan and supporting papers, will be provided to the successful applicant before the inaugural Steering Committee meeting.

Department of Health staff are also available to meet with the consumer prior to the meetings to discuss the project progress and Steering Committee agenda.

Role of the consumer

The role of the successful applicant will be to attend all Steering Committee meetings and to actively participate in all Steering Committee activities such as pre-meeting reading, discussions, provision of feedback and advice.

Who is it for?

The ideal candidate will be someone with a lived experience of the health system and have broad connections to the community with a strong understanding and experience of the Queensland Health system, understanding of government processes, structures and responsibilities sitting on a committee. Ideally the candidate will also have critical analysis skills and experience providing consumer feedback.

Time and location

The Steering Committee will meet approximately every two months over the project timeframe of July 2019 to June 2020. The inaugural meeting will be held on 31 July 2019, 2.30-4.00pm in Brisbane, however the consumer will not necessarily be expected to attend this first meeting due to short notice.

Remuneration and Support

Consumers will be remunerated for their time in line with [Health Consumers Queensland’s remuneration position statement](http://www.hcq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Consumer-Remuneration-Rates-Dec-2015.pdf). Parking and travel expenses will be covered.

How to apply

**Please complete this consumer application form and return to****consumer@hcq.org.au**by 25 July 2019.

For assistance please contact Health Consumers Queensland via consumer@hcq.org.au or by phone on 07 3012 9090.

**Consumer Application Form**

**Steering Committee member**

**Future of Healthcare Queensland project**

Full name:

Preferred phone number:

Email:

Postal address:

Postcode:

* By completing this application, I consent for my details to be added to the Health Consumers Queensland network database YES | NO
* I would like to receive email updates from Health Consumers Queensland YES | NO
* Are you happy for Health Consumers Queensland to share this form with Queensland Health as part of the process for this application? YES | NO
* Would you like us to retain this application for future vacancies? *(Applications not retained are destroyed once the application process is complete.)* YES | NO

Please highlight any group you identify as being a part of:

* Living with a disability/chronic condition
* Caring for someone with a disability
* Physically isolated or transport disadvantaged
* Culturally or linguistically diverse
* From a non-English speaking background

Do you identify as: Aboriginal | Torres Strait Islander | Both | Prefer not to state

Are you a: Consumer | Carer

Age range: 16-24 25-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Please describe any support you need to take part in this activity *(examples include support person, hearing loop, dietary requirements)*

*Your responses to the following questions only need to be a brief sentence or two*

* Please describe your experience as a consumer representative in high level and strategic roles, including statewide committees, governance roles etc. (250 words max).

*Tip: Past consumer representative positions that have similar requirements to the opportunity you’re expressing interest in. Give an indication of how long each position was for, and any relevant highlights.*

* **Please give a brief overview of your past, current or future use of the Queensland Health system as a consumer or carer in 250 words.**

*Tip: Think about how this relates to the role you’re applying for.*

* Describe the future challenges and opportunities facing the Queensland Health system between now and 2040?

*Tip: Although this section usually requires the longest response, try to keep it concise. Things to consider focusing on here include:*

* *any past lived experience that shows your understanding of the topic, or*
* *your understanding of the social/health/economic implications of the topic/condition, or*
* *Any systems change that you have identified that will improve care for health consumers, and possible strategies you could share to affect that change.*

Referee

* Please provide contact details for a staff member from a health service or department you are currently partnering with. *We will advise if you are shortlisted before we contact your referee.*

Referee’s full name:

Referee’s Staff Role:

Partnering Activity (eg. Committee Chair):

Referee’s Organisation:

Referee’s Phone number:

Referee’s Email:

Applicant’s Role in the partnering activity: