Application for Consumer Representation at the Allied Health Professions’ Office of Queensland Strategy and Planning Forum

Closing date: 8.00am, Monday, 17 February 2020

Allied Health Professions’ Office of Queensland

**The Allied Health Professions’ Office of Queensland is inviting two (2) consumer representatives from the HCQ network to a one-day strategy and planning forum being held on Thursday 20th February, 2020.**

This event is being run by the Allied Health Professions’ Office of Queensland, Queensland Department of Health. The Office plays a key role in the development, implementation and evaluation of strategies to ensure an appropriately skilled allied health workforce to meet the current and future health service needs of Queensland. There are over 9000 allied health professional and technical staff working in Queensland, who work alongside doctors and nurses to provide optimum health care. Further information about the organisation can be found on their website <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ahwac>

Purpose

The main topics for discussion at the strategy and planning forum are:

* Workforce planning for new models of care led by allied health
* Clinical education and training
* The allied health research strategy

The forum will bring together Queensland Health allied health leaders and key stakeholders from across the state including representatives from audiology, dietetics, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology, social work, speech pathology. There will be approximately 60 people present. Tables will be set up with a maximum of 8 people to a table to enable small group discussion.

Role of the consumer

The role of the successful consumers will be to attend the planning day, actively contribute to the small table discussions and provide advice from a health consumer/carer perspective to inform planning decisions.

Who is it for?

Preferably the consumer representatives would have received allied health service and possibly been treated by allied health new graduates/students or even been part of a research project as part of their treatment.

Time and location

Thursday 20th February 2020

8.45am – 3.30pm

Hotel Grand Chancellor, 23 Leichardt Street, Brisbane

Limited parking is available at the venue.

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 will be covered.

Catering and refreshments will be provided on the day.

How to apply

**Please complete this consumer application form and return to****consumer@hcq.org.au**by 8.00am, Monday, 17 February 2020.

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

**Consumer Application Form**

**(Name of Opportunity)**

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 health consumer representative including committees, focus groups, surveys, governance roles, etc.

*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 describe any connections you have to your community (e.g. networks, groups)***Tip: Think about how this relates to the role you’re applying for.*
* Please describe your interest in this topic?

*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.*