Steering committee member: Statewide Intensive Care Clinical Network

Closing date: 12 November 2020

Clinical Excellence Queensland, Queensland Health

**Clinical Excellence Queensland (CEQ) is seeking one (1) health consumer representative to participate as a valuable member on the Steering Committee for the Statewide Intensive Care Clinical Network (SICCN).**

Clinical Excellence Queensland (CEQ) partners with Hospital and Health Services (HHSs), clinicians and consumers to drive measurable improvements in patient care through the continual pursuit of excellence. CEQ does this by identifying, monitoring and promoting improvements in the quality of health services delivered by service providers (both HHSs and private health facilities, globally and within Queensland), and supporting and facilitating the dissemination of best-practice clinical standards and processes that achieve better outcomes for our patients. <https://clinicalexcellence.qld.gov.au/index.php/>

Statewide Clinical Networks provide clinical leadership, expertise and advice to Queensland Health with the aim of improving consumer outcomes and experience. They work collaboratively across Queensland to develop and implement evidence-based practice in a coordinated way to achieve high quality healthcare. [Find more information on the Statewide Clinical Networks here](https://clinicalexcellence.qld.gov.au/priority-areas/clinician-engagement/statewide-clinical-networks).

Purpose

The purpose of the SICCN is to provide clinical leadership, expertise and advice to Queensland Health and champion strategic matters relating to the delivery and advancement of intensive care services in Queensland.

The SICCN will achieve this by:

* Being the leading strategic body in Queensland for matters relating to the delivery of intensive care services across Queensland.
* Drive initiatives to improve the quality, safety and effectiveness of intensive care services and care in Queensland.
* Provide leadership, expertise and advice to Queensland Health in relation to intensive care prevention and control service planning, clinical policy and emerging issues (local, statewide, national).
* Provide expertise, direction and advice to clinicians within the domain of intensive care services
* Develop, review and endorse for statewide use, evidence-based care guidelines, pathways and other clinical policy.
* Develop, promote and integrate clinical research activities and teaching opportunities throughout intensive care services in Queensland.
* Develop an open and supportive environment for clinicians and consumers in relation to intensive care services in Queensland whilst advocating for workforce issues and wellbeing.
* Identifying focus areas impacting the current and future delivery of intensive care services and patient flow through intensive care units.
* Formulating and implementing strategies to address current and future focus areas which impact on the delivery of intensive care services and patient flow through intensive care units.
* Fostering effective education and research to progress the intensive care knowledge base.
* Developing and integrating data-driven insights to foster continuous improvements in intensive care delivery.
* Liaising with external bodies (e.g. Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society, College of Intensive Care Medicine, Australian College of Critical Care Nurses, private sector, research centres, and tertiary and consumer organisations) to identify opportunities for collaboration.

The SICCN Steering committee is a multidisciplinary membership of intensive care doctors, nursing and allied health representatives.

The Terms of Reference are available upon request.

Role of the consumer

The consumer representative will be required to:

* Provide strategic advice to the SICCN from a consumer perspective.
* Participate in all activities including pre-meeting reading, discussions and the provision of feedback and advice.
* Participate and provide advice to ad hoc working groups as required.
* Adhere to the Terms of Reference and same guidelines as expected of all other members of the network.
* Participate as an equal member of the network.

Who is it for?

This opportunity would suit a consumer with at least 12 months’ committee experience, either at the Hospital and Health Service or Statewide level. Furthermore, personal experience with intensive care services (via self or close family/friend) is preferred.

Access to a computer and reliable internet service would be ideal as meetings are held via videoconference.

Time and location

Historically, SICCN meetings are held quarterly, for a period of 2 hours. It is expected the 2-hour period covers the time for the meeting and pre-reading. Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings have been held more frequently in 2020. The frequency of future meetings will be largely determined by the evolving nature of the pandemic. Consumer flexibility in attendance at such meetings is desired.

Meetings will be held via videoconference, therefore access to a computer and reliable internet is, ideally, required. Should situations arise where a face-to-face meeting is necessary, travel and parking can be arranged.

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) Should parking and travel be required expenses will be covered in accordance with this statement.

$187 per meeting 4 hours and under \* (\*Covers pre-reading and travel time)

How to apply

**Please complete this consumer application form and return to**[**consumer@hcq.org.au**](mailto:consumer@hcq.org.au)by **Thursday 12 November.**

For assistance please contact Health Consumers Queensland via [consumer@hcq.org.au](mailto:consumer@hcq.org.au) or by phone on 07 3012 9090.

**Consumer Application Form**

**Statewide Intensive Care Clinical Network**

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

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
* LGBTIQ+

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+

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| **Gender:** |  Male | Female | Intersex | Other | Prefer not to state |

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 intensive care services in Queensland? *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 Section*

* 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).

Full name:

Staff Role:

Partnering Activity (eg. Committee Chair):

Organisation:

Phone number:

Email:

Applicant Role: