Application for Steering Committee Member

Statewide Trauma Clinical Network

Closing date: Monday 15 March 2021

Clinical Excellence Queensland, Queensland Health

**Clinical Excellence Queensland (CEQ) is providing one (1) health consumer representative a unique opportunity to participate on the Steering Committee for the Statewide Trauma Clinical Network (STCN).**

**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. For more information see 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).

Definition of Trauma

For the purposes of the core work of the STCN, trauma is defined as any physical injury sustained by a physical mechanism. Although physical injury can be associated with emotional or psychological injury, the health consumer experience of the initial physical trauma journey is of most relevance within the STCN.

Purpose

The STCN is a group of clinicians from multiple disciplines that help provide expert direction and advice on the delivery and enhancement of trauma services in Queensland. The STCN reports to the Executive Director of the Healthcare Improvement Unit, within Clinical Excellence Queensland, Queensland Health. More information on the network can be found on the STCN [website](https://clinicalexcellence.qld.gov.au/priority-areas/clinician-engagement/statewide-clinical-networks/trauma).

The STCN is a leading strategic advisory group for matters relating to trauma service delivery in Queensland. Clinicians provide leadership to the broader advisory groups and trauma services across Queensland to achieve improvements in clinical practice, service access and the trauma patient journey.

Key areas of focus include clinical service provision, evidence-based practice, research and quality improvement, education and training, data collection and reporting.

The STCN Steering Committee membership includes clinicians experienced in trauma care across the continuum of care and also includes external representatives such as a consumer and representatives from General Practice, research institutes, pre-hospital and retrieval services and the Australian Defence Force.

The STCN Terms of Reference is attached to this application.

Role of the consumer

The role of the successful applicant will be to:

* Attend all STCN Steering Committee meetings
* Actively participate in Steering Committee activities including pre-meeting reading, discussions and the provision of feedback and advice.
* Provide strategic advice to the STCN and working groups from a consumer perspective 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 or carer representative that has been involved in trauma care, with at least 6 months committee or educational experience, either at the Hospital and Health Service, or statewide level.

Time and location

Meetings are held quarterly in February, May, August and November each year, for a duration of two hours. They are hosted at the Healthcare Improvement Unit, 15 Butterfield Street, Herston (opposite the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital in Brisbane) and parking for the meeting is underneath the building.

Remote dial in via Microsoft Teams is also available if the consumer resides outside of the greater Brisbane area. **Access to a computer and reliable internet service would be required if this is the case.**

Remuneration and Support

The consumer selected 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.

How to apply

**Please complete this consumer application form and return to**[**consumer@hcq.org.au**](mailto:consumer@hcq.org.au) **by Monday 15 March 2021.**

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: Steering Committee Member**

**Statewide Trauma 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:

* Accessed or cared for someone who has accessed trauma care in Queensland
* 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*

1. 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.*

1. **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.*
2. **Please describe your interest in trauma care? If you have accessed or cared for someone who has accessed trauma care, please tell us what would improve this care for health consumers and carers?** *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: