

Expression of Interest Metro South Health (MSH) Sepsis Committee

Priorities of the committee/group

The Committee will support and guide an organisation-wide approach to improve care of patients with sepsis across Metro South Health. Priorities will include:

- Ensuring continuous monitoring and improvement against the seven quality statements defined within the [Sepsis Clinical Care Standard](#) including:
 - Could it be sepsis?
 - Time-critical management
 - Management of antimicrobial therapy
 - Multidisciplinary coordination of care in hospital
 - Patient and carer education and information
 - Transitions of care and clinical communication
 - Care after hospital and survivorship
- To oversee, support and guide the use of data to determine if unwarranted variation exist relating to this clinical care standard and promote the use of an organisation wide response (as required),
- To act as a subject matter expert group to develop and review consumer information relating to sepsis identification and care (as required)
- To act as a subject matter expert group to develop and review staff education and training resources relating to sepsis care (as required)

Role of a Consumer

The role of the successful applicant will be to attend the MSH Sepsis Committee meetings and to actively participate in all activities such as pre-meeting reading, discussions, provision of feedback and advice, ensuring the consumer perspective is represented.

Who is it for?

This opportunity would suit a consumer, community or carer who has:

- Experience with sepsis as a consumer or a family member or carer of a consumer.
- Community links and networks that enable an ability to represent the consumer perspective on sepsis from prevention to post-sepsis care.
- Ability to communicate a consumer perspective and respect and appreciate different perspectives expressed within the Committee.
- Happy to share experiences, those of their family and members of the community.
- Able to raise issues and help the MSH Sepsis Committee to consider issues from different perspectives.
- Developed interpersonal skills including the ability to work as part of a team and maintain good working relationships with team members and other stakeholders.
- Commitment to positive patient experiences and the delivery of safe, high quality, health services by Metro South Health.
- Do you have the time and commitment to attend meetings, do background reading and comment on draft documents?
- Passion to make a difference.

Meeting Details

Meetings will be held once every two months on a Monday morning from 10am to 11am.

Selection Criteria:

- Lived experience as a patient or carer of sepsis within Metro South Health – we particularly encourage applications from consumers or carers who represent those at increased risk of sepsis including First Nations consumers, and consumers (or their carers) living with disability, frailty or immune compromise
- A demonstrated passion for improving sepsis care such as:
 - Connections within broader sepsis community such as within consumer advocacy networks or sepsis action groups that will allow representation of broad consumer views
 - Previous contributions to sepsis improvement programs or sepsis education
 - Participation in sepsis research or trials from recognition to survivorship
- Ability to participate in committee tasks including
 - Willingness to share lived experience in relation to sepsis
 - High communication skills
 - Ability to use a computer and participate in on-line meetings and provide feedback on written documents, including out-of-session review of meeting materials

Remuneration and Reimbursement

Metro South Health (MSH) acknowledges the valuable contribution of consumers in partnering with MSH. This position is remunerated as per the MSH Remuneration and Reimbursement of Consumer Partners Procedure.

- *\$50 per hour for Consumer Advisory Councils or equivalent committees (Tier 6-8), endorsed working groups, endorsed research/quality projects (includes preparation time), endorsed recruitment. Up to \$150 for session.*

The successful applicant will also be eligible to claim reimbursement for travel and out of pocket expenses.

Register your interest

If you are interested in joining this Committee, please provide your written response to the selection criteria and email to email address mshconsumerpartnering@health.qld.gov.au or phone 07 35640212. Applicants will be short-listed according to the selection criteria and then invited to meet the Committee Chairperson for final selection.

Expressions of interest must be submitted by close of business on 20th February 2026. As a new consumer partner our Metro South Consumer Partner Orientation session will be held on 27 February 2026.

Expression of Interest

Please complete this form and email it to: mshconsumerpartnering@health.qld.gov.au

Closing Date for expressions of interest:

Personal Details	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Organisation (if any):	
Do you require support to attend Committee meetings?	

Selection Criteria

Criteria 1: Do you have lived experience as a patient or carer of sepsis within Metro South Health?

Criteria 2: Please describe any connections you have to the sepsis community (e.g., networks, groups, committees, organisations, research).

Criteria 3: Please give a brief explanation of how you will contribute to the MSH Sepsis Committee?