

Expression of Interest

Consumers Informing Care in Community, Mental Health and Outpatient Services at CHQ

Children's Health Queensland are currently inviting applications for representatives to join a consumer group supporting the work of the Community, Mental Health & Outpatient Collaborative.

What is it?

Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) is setting up a new consumer group for families who utilise our outpatient and community-based services.

This panel will work with CHQ staff and leaders to help achieve a family-centred approach to developing and improving our community and outpatient services.

Consumers involved will have the opportunity to:

- provide insights and feedback on the experience of families using outpatient and community-based services,
- be involved in co-design activities to develop and improve services, and
- contribute to the wider agenda of the Community, Mental Health & Outpatient Collaborative.

Who can join?

CHQ is seeking people who:

- have had experience using outpatient and/or community-based CHQ services,
- are passionate about safe, high quality and family-centred services, and
- can join an online meeting via telephone or computer/smartphone (CHQ can help with setting this up).

The online nature of the group means you can participate from anywhere in Queensland.

We especially encourage those who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, culturally or linguistically diverse or from a rural and remote area to apply, to support the diversity of experience of the panel.

What's involved?

Group members will participate in a short orientation session and then spend approximately two hours per month on related activities.

Group members may be eligible for reimbursement and/or remuneration in accordance with the CHQ Procedure: Engaging consumers – Remuneration payment of engagement fee and reimbursement of expenses. Further information will be provided with an offer of appointment.

To apply, please complete an Expression of Interest form at

<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/get-involved/register-your-interest/>

For more information

If you would like to know more about the Community, Mental Health and Outpatient Services consumer panel and the application process, please contact Sinead Buffington on 07 3068 2205.

