

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

POWH/SSEH Consumer Partnerships Committee

The POWH/SSEH Consumer Partnerships Committee is seeking expressions of interest from individuals with lived experience as patients at Sydney and Sydney Eye Hospital or Prince of Wales Hospital, either as consumers or as family members or carers of consumers. SESLHD has a commitment to engaging with consumers from diverse backgrounds including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, culturally and linguistically diverse groups, people with disability and neurodiversity, carers and LGBTIQ+ communities. To ensure our Consumer Partnerships Committee reflects this diversity, we are particularly seeking representatives from these groups while also encouraging applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

Background

Engaging with our consumers enhances decision-making and ensures we deliver necessary services to the community. The [SESLHD Consumer Partnership Framework 2021-2024](#) aims to drive a consistent and coordinated approach to partnering with consumers, aligning with the [National Safety and Quality Health Service \(NSQHS\) Standard 2 – Partnering with Consumers](#). This framework supports our commitment to true human-centered care by involving consumers in the development and delivery of health services.

Workload and Remuneration

The POWH/SSEH Consumer Partnerships Committee meets monthly from 4:30pm-5:30pm at POWH or SSEH (alternatively) or on Microsoft Teams if necessary for participants. Supporting commitments include pre-reading and post-meeting review. Representatives will be paid in accordance with the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Business Rule/523 – Consumers and Carer Representatives – Paid participation in South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD), and appointed for a period of up to 12 months with an annual review.

Criteria for Membership

1. A commitment to improving services for people who have experiences as patients at Sydney and Sydney Eye Hospital or Prince of Wales Hospital.
2. Skills, expertise, and ability to translate lived experience to enhance and promote consumer and carer engagement.
3. Experience working in committees or project teams, preferably with health staff and/or management.
4. Demonstrated excellent verbal and written communication skills.
5. Not employed by SESLHD and no conflict of interest with the service.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit a written application detailing how they meet each of the criteria to the contact below by the closing date.

Closing Date: Close of Business, Friday 13th September 2024

Please forward your inquiries and EOI to:

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