



Expression of Interest (EOI) Lived Experience Psychosocial Support Service System Workshop

The Mental Health Commission (Commission) recognise the individual and collective expertise of those with living and lived experience of mental health, alcohol and other drug issues and suicidal crisis, including their families and significant others.

The Commission is hosting a **Psychosocial Support Service System Workshop** and is seeking expressions of interest from individuals with a personal lived experience of mental health issues or lived experience as a family member, carer or significant other, to advise and support the future development of related policies and projects.

Individuals who have had experience using psychosocial support services in the community are well placed to respond to this EOI.

Significant reviews have identified challenges with the delivery of psychosocial supports. Most recently, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Review found that the NDIS does not work effectively with mental health system services, resulting in major gaps in psychosocial supports outside the NDIS.

About the workshop

The aim of this workshop is to:

- Understand the current psychosocial support system;
- Identify gaps and challenges in the current psychosocial support system; and
- Identify principles, features and opportunities of a future psychosocial supports system.

There will be approximately 40 attendees. Light refreshments will be provided. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know in your application.

The workshop will be facilitated by an independent consultant, with representatives of the Department of Communities and Consumers of Mental Health WA also in attendance on the day.

Location

The workshop will be held at Citiplace Community Centre Perth. Located on the Upper-Level Walkway, City Railway Station Complex, Wellington Street, Perth.

How to get there

Accessible via lift from Perth City Train station and Wellington St Bus Station. Accessible from City of Perth Parking Citiplace and taxi rank at 140 William Street.

Accessibility

- Accessible all gender toilet
- Mobility Scooter for hire by the hour
- Wheelchair for hire by the hour
- Hearing induction coil and sound system in Small Conference Room
- Hoist and adult change table available at Citiplace Rest Centre, a few metres away

For more information about the venue [click here](#).



Date and Time

A three-hour workshop (10:00am – 1:00pm) will be held on 17th October.

Regional and remote attendance

If you live in regional or remote Western Australia and would like to participate, please contact us on the number/email listed below and we will discuss this opportunity.

Remuneration

If you are successful in your EOI, you will be offered participation payments in line with the Mental Health Commission's Consumer, Family, Carer and Community Member Paid Partnership Policy (Policy) [Commission's Paid Participation Policy](#) at the Active Participation Tier. This is a one-off payment of \$112.50.

How do I respond to this EOI?

To apply, please email ndis.strategy@mhc.wa.gov.au with a response to the following criteria:

- Personal lived experience of mental health issues and/or lived experience as a family member, carer or significant other, with an understanding, knowledge, skills or experience of psychosocial supports.
- Be able to contribute a consumer, family, carer or community perspective into discussions and decision making.

There is no limit to the response, however up to one page is sufficient.

To apply, please email ndis.strategy@mhc.wa.gov.au and provide your experience relevant to this workshop. Please indicate if you are a consumer, family member/significant other on the application. Please also advise if there are any modifications you require. We are also happy to be contacted on (08) 6553 0400.

If you are unable to attend this event, but want to provide feedback, please contact us on the email or phone number listed and we will follow up with you. Your feedback is important to us.

When will EOI applications close?

Applications will close on Wednesday 9th October 2024 at 5pm. Applicants will receive an email notification confirming receipt of their application. If you do not receive a notification, please follow up via email to ndis.strategy@mhc.wa.org.au or call us on (08) 6553 0400.

For any questions regarding this opportunity please contact Eimear Teague at ndis.strategy@mhc.wa.gov.au or (08) 6553 0400.