

Carers WA Carer Representation Opportunities

Name of the Committee	Description of the Vacancy	Locations of meetings	Frequency of the meetings
Mental Health Network (MHN) Eating Disorders Sub Network	<p>The Sub Network Steering Committee is the organising committee for the Eating Disorders Sub Network. Supported by the MHN, their purpose is to bring together representatives from the community of people with Eating Disorders to provide advice and input to the MHC regarding the development of mechanisms that actively support the common goal of making improvements for people with mental health issues related to Eating Disorders, their support persons and service providers.</p>	<p>QEII Medical Centre Nedlands</p>	<p>Tuesdays - 6pm/6 weeks</p>
Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospital Group (FSFHG) Consumer Advisory Council (CAC)	<p>Consumers and carers are encouraged to share their experience and knowledge.</p> <p>The CAC provides the patient voice in planning, delivery and evaluation of health services across the south metropolitan area.</p> <p>By providing support and feedback to the hospital at all levels, CAC members have the opportunity to raise awareness of consumer and carer issues, and facilitate communication between patients, carers and the hospital.</p> <p>A consumer is a current, previous or potential user of Fiona Stanley or Fremantle Hospital, and CAC membership aims to reflect the diversity of the local community.</p>	<p>Between Fiona Stanley Hospital and Fremantle Hospital sites</p>	<p>First Thursday/month (alternating between morning and afternoon)</p>
Advanced Care Planning (ACP) Community Reference Group (closing date 28th April 2021)	<p>The goal of the Reference Group is to enable more Western Australians to effectively engage in ACP by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving access to educational resources that provide consistent and appropriate messaging on ACP • ensuring the healthcare and support staff workforce are skilled in communicating and working with consumers and families to encourage engagement with and uptake of ACP. <p>The purpose of the Reference Group is to build on existing work and partnerships to advise and support WA Health on the implementation of the strategies for Advance Care Planning education and awareness raising for health professionals and the community.</p>	<p>Department of Health in East Perth</p>	<p>2 hours/3 times a year including minimal adhoc out of session requests</p>

<p>Community Engagement Strategy Committee (Project Control Group)</p>	<p>To develop a model of how we use patient/carer feedback to inform on improvements in service delivery. To develop a Consumer/Carer Engagement plan that facilitates genuine partnership. Looking for someone who can speak with the wider community in mind.</p>	<p>Royal Perth Hospital</p>	<p>1 hour/month</p>
<p>Rockingham Peel Group (RkPG) Mental Health Service Guidance Group</p>	<p>The Mental Health (MH) Guidance Group has been established to promote, represent and involve consumer, carer and community perspectives in the development, delivery and evaluation of RkPG Mental Health Service. Representatives are to advise and advocate for consumer and carer mental health initiatives for the local community. Participate in the establishment and maintenance of community, carer and consumer networks, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Consumers Council - Carers WA - Consumers of Mental Health WA (CoMHWa) - Consumer Advisory Group - Peel - Consumer Advisory Group - Rockingham 	<p>RkPG MH Intensive Day Therapy Unit (Rockingham)</p>	<p>Third Friday/ monthly 1pm - 3pm</p>
<p>SHR Recommendation 13 - Carer Engagement Strategy</p>	<p>The strategy focuses on people with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Chronic Heart Failure (CHF). We are considering the best way to engage with carers of people with COPD and CHF and want to get their advice. We hope to gain the following information through consultation with carers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their perspective regarding barriers to receiving communitybased care, and the reasons why some people with COPD or CHF may frequently present to hospitals • Insight on the role of the COPD or CHF carer – both as a care provider and social support • The challenges that COPD or CHF carers face when supporting loved ones with COPD or CHF • Potential solutions regarding community models of care for people with COPD and CHF and what they envision the role of the carer looking like. 	<p>Royal Perth Hospital/Micros oft teams</p>	<p>1 hour/bi-monthly</p>

<p>MHC Lived Experience (LE) Pool</p>	<p>The Mental Health Commission has recently established a Lived Experience (LE) Pool. As the Commission engagement activity has increased recently and will continue to do so across many projects or programs in the future, we require a more effective way of identifying people in issues that may interest them. Please note the Lived Experience Pool will be 'ongoing' so people can join at any time, rather than have a pool for a defined period of time. This Lived Experience Pool process will complement existing selection processes including direct invitation and broad expressions of interest.</p>	<p>Perth Metro areas</p>	<p>Variable</p>
<p>Re-development User Group</p>	<p>The Mental Health Unit on site is expanding to incorporate further space for youth and older adult beds to accommodate the need in the local community and growing northern corridor. The user group looks at the functionality of the unit for the users of the service to ensure that it represents their needs and requirements.</p> <p>The older adult representative must have a lived experience of mental illness either as a parent of a child, sibling, or partner who has experienced mental health services and inpatient settings</p>	<p>Joondalup Health Campus</p>	<p>1 - 2 hours/month Duration: 6 months</p>
<p>Royal Perth Bentley Group (RPBG) Carer Rep Pool (more positions available)</p>	<p>Royal Perth Bentley Group are looking for a group (pool) of Carer Reps that would like to provide feedback on all aspects of patient care by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sitting on ongoing, new committees and working groups - attending ad-hoc groups such as planning and project work - undertaking auditing of patient experiences on an ad-hoc basis - taste testing the patient menus- other project work that occurs - involved in staff training <p>This is to provide feedback and input from carers for planning, policy and service improvement initiatives.</p>	<p>Royal Perth Hospital</p>	<p>Various from 1 hour/month (depending on committee)</p>