

# Western Health is seeking community members who would like to be part of the

## **Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**

The CAC is the voice of our community. By advising the Board of Directors on service provision and policy development, its aim is to keep our patients, families and carers at the centre of care. The CAC meets for two hours four times per year.

#### **Consumer Information Review Panel**

The Consumer Information Review Panel is responsible for reviewing Western Health's Patient Information brochures for consumer readability and understanding. Its aim is to ensure that the patient information we develop is easy to understand and relevant for patients, families and carers.

Most of the work is done by email or mail correspondence. It isn't just a proof reading role but also a checking of health literacy and readability of the documents that have been prepared specifically for our patients

### **Consumer Advisor**

The role of these consumers is to attend various committee and working group meetings to provide feedback and provide input into our health services decision making process.

Attendance at these meetings will depend on the focus of the group.

Support for car parking, training opportunities and onsite support is provided.

Applicants should live in the City of Hobson's Bay, Maribyrnong, Brimbank, Melton, Wyndham, Moonee Valley, Moorabool or Hume. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people with a disability

and those people from a diverse community group are encouraged to apply.

For more information call Manager, Community Partnerships PH: 0481 917 695 or consumers@wh.org.au,

## As a Consumer Advisor you are:

- interested in supporting Western Health to provide the best care we can for our community
- keen to share your perspective and experience as a carer, family member or patient of Western Health
- passionate about every member of our community having their voice heard in relation to their health care
- also you may be a member of a local community group or specific cultural group and are able to provide feedback on your groups perspective of the health service

Consumer Advisors are important to Western Health so we can keep the perspectives of carers, families and patients central to what we do and how we do it.

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