

Do you have a Lived Experience of Suicide and would you like to be part of an advisory group in north-west region of Melbourne?

Regional Suicide Prevention Advisory Group

North Western Melbourne Primary Health Network (NWMPHN) is working to improve the health of the community. As part of this, we are working in the area of suicide prevention, with a number of initiatives. To make sure we have a number of voices at the planning table, we are forming a **Regional Suicide Prevention Advisory Group**.

What do we need?

We are looking for people with lived experience of suicide. That is those who have been impacted by suicide - whether you have had suicidal thoughts, survived a suicide attempt, cared for someone who has attempted suicide, or lost someone who died by suicide – and live in the north west of Melbourne.

What will the PHN's work in Suicide Prevention do?

The NWMPHN's suicide prevention work will:

- Deliver local projects within the community
- Improve services for those at risk of suicide
- Build the skills, knowledge and confidence of people who support people at risk of suicide

This work will be based on what we know works including the latest research about mental health and suicide prevention. Included in our work will be a focus on LGBTI community, as well as in Brimbank, Melton and Macedon Ranges.

What will the advisory group do?

- Participate in four meetings per year either face to face and/or via teleconference.
- Provide advice to NWMPHN as it plans and creates local projects to prevent suicide.
- Provide feedback on documents such as proposals, guidelines and resources.

Other important information.

- The advisory group will start with the first meeting on **Thursday 17 August at 10-12pm** at Level 5, 369 Royal Parade, Parkville. The appointment to the Advisory Group will be until 31 June 2018.
- The Advisory Group members will be paid for their time attending meetings. There is more information in the NWMPHN Stakeholder Reimbursement Policy. (Policy available upon request).

How to apply

If you have any questions, please call (03) 9347 1188 and ask for Michal Morris. Please apply using the form below and send to Michal.morris@nwmpHN.org.au by **5pm Monday 7 August 2017**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Application

Regional Suicide Prevention Advisory Group

Name:		
Address:		
Contact Details:	Phone:	Email:
Questions		
Please describe your experience in supporting suicide prevention activity.		
What are your priorities in regards to suicide prevention?		
Do you think you can attend the most of the meetings? (4 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you completed lived experience, peer support training or programs? Please give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you completed mental health and/or suicide prevention training? Please give details, i.e. ASIST, Mental Health First Aid.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What key experience or information will you bring to the group to support the projects?		



Additional Comments

Please provide any additional information to support your application

We acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our work in the community takes place. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



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