



# Call for Expression of Interest

## Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network: *Lived Experience Working Group*

The Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network (DEHN) is calling for expressions of interest for members to join its Lived Experience Working Group (LEWG). We are looking for people who are passionate about continuous improvement and improving the lives of people with diabetes and those who care for them. Applicants should have established networks with consumers, carers, and/or representative organisations, and skills in leadership and effective communication.

The purpose of the DEHN LEWG is to represent the collective voice of consumers and carers while balancing the diversity of experiences across different groups such as diabetes types, regional and remote areas, etc. and engage with a wide range of people living with diabetes and endocrine health issues with diverse experiences and backgrounds.

Effective LEWG members are guided by the following principles:

- Open and honest communication
- Promote the Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network across member networks
- Focus on person and family centred care
- Underpinning objective of continuous quality improvement and innovation
- Influence key stakeholder groups
- Work in a collaborative way to champion change

We are seeking representation from the following areas (applicants can represent more than one area):

- Type 1 Diabetes Consumer
- Type 2 Diabetes Consumer
- Gestational diabetes Consumer (current or previous)
- Carer or parent
- Aboriginal person
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse person
- Rural and remote (teleconference can be available at meetings)

### To apply

Please submit a completed application form marked 'Confidential re: Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network, attn.: Marisa Skrzypek' email or post

#### Email

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#### Post

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## Closing Date: 22 November 2019

A panel will select the successful applicants taking into consideration the ability to meet the selection criteria.

Please feel free to distribute this amongst your networks.

Over the past ten years, the Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network has initiated and undertaken significant work to improve diabetes and endocrine care in Western Australia (WA). The achievements include:

- Participating in leading the development of the *WA Healthy Weight Action Plan* in partnership with Health Networks, the Renal Health Network, WA Primary Health Alliance, and Health Consumers' Council
- Endorsing the Australian National Diabetes Audit as the mechanism for quality improvement assessment in WA
- WA Framework for Action on Diabetes and Diabetes Service Standards
- Model of Care for the High Risk Foot
- Diabetes Model of Care
- Diabetes in Western Australia: Prevalence and services in 2012
- Clinical Leadership role in the WA Obesity Collaborative and the development of the WA Healthy Weight Action Plan.

The Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network will be aligning its future focus areas to the [Sustainable Health Review](#), [National Diabetes Strategy](#), the *WA Healthy Weight Action Plan* (in draft), and taking into consideration the recommendations of the [Education and Health Standing Committee's Report 6 on type 2 diabetes and diet](#).

The purpose of Health Networks is to connect, share and improve. The [Health Networks Strategic Direction 2015-2020](#) provides Health Networks with the roadmap for achieving success in the coming years. We strive to:

- Improve the safety and quality of health services by driving state-wide strategy and policy that is evidence-based, high quality and relevant to local needs.
- Drive engagement and consultation across the State with diverse partners (public, NGO, consumer etc.) to improve the ability to identify gaps in the health system.
- Inform planning and purchasing through the provision of accurate clinical and health system advice.
- Facilitate integrated care pathways with public and community services.
- Cultivate leaders to drive collaborative relationships.
- Facilitate high quality outputs by connecting DOH Directorates with each other and with our extensive network of partners and stakeholders.
- Improve the quality and sustainability of the WA health system by providing people (staff, consumers, NGOs etc.) with a voice in the health system they run, work in, and/or use.

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