



Expression of Interest (EOI)
Nomination for
QLEWN (Queensland Lived Experience Workforce Network)
Management Committee Member (Voluntary)

The Queensland Lived Experience Workforce Network (QLEWN) is a focused state-wide peak body led by, with and for the Lived Experience workforce within the mental health, alcohol and other drugs and suicide prevention sector.

QLEWN advocates for the Lived Experience workforce to have access to appropriate discipline-specific supervision and support, networking, and professional development opportunities. QLEWN provides a vehicle for Queensland's Lived Experience government, non-government, and private workforces to drive focused Lived Experience led advocacy and system reform.

QLEWN is an incorporated member-based association that is governed by a Management Committee, who oversee the operations, projects, and development of QLEWN as an independent peak body representing, supporting, and advocating for the Queensland Lived Experience workforce.

QLEWN are now calling for Expression of Interest (EOI's) of members who are interested in joining the Management Committee.

Members who live in regional areas of Queensland, or who identify with a priority community (eg Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island, LGBTIQ+, CALD) are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Management Committee is responsible for:

- Promoting the Values, Vision, and Objects of QLEWN.
- Decision making in progressing the objects of QLEWN.
- Identification of policy issues and determining strategic responses.
- Advocating on behalf of the Queensland Lived Experience workforce to the Government or other relevant bodies.
- The facilitation and organisation of all Management Committee and General Meetings of QLEWN.
- The establishment of working groups or sub-committees on specific issues.

Please read https://www.qlewn.com/files/ugd/836552_280e18e0bf364f73a3cdf0856d40ba4e.pdf **Queensland Lived Experience Workforce Constitution** (qlewn.com) for further information.

The Management Committee currently meets online every Monday 11:30am-1pm via Microsoft Teams and there is expectation that all members actively participate in meetings with additional work of four to six hours per week. All Management Committee members are volunteers.

Ongoing and active involvement is needed and required to maintain the role of Management Committee member. It is expected a member will attend a minimum of 80% of meetings.

To apply, please provide response to the following questions:

1. Your name and contact details (telephone & email)

2. To apply to be a Management Committee Member you must be a current financial member of QLEWN. Please state below whether you are a current member, or whether you will be willing to join.

3. What is motivating you to apply to be a QLEWN Management Committee Member? (200 words max)

4. What leadership and governance qualities, skills, experience and/or knowledge can you bring to the QLEWN Management Committee? Include any previous committee or board appointments and experience.

5. Do you have access to a computer, and internet connection? Please circle YES NO

6. Do you have capacity to attend weekly online meetings and contribute up to six hours a week governance support? Please explain how you will manage this on top of your other personal and professional commitments?

7. Where in Queensland do you reside?

Any questions please contact us on admin@QLEWN.onmicrosoft.com

For more about QLEWN please visit our website www.qlewn.com

To apply please return this completed EOI Nomination form with your CV to admin@QLEWN.onmicrosoft.com

All nominations will be reviewed, and suitable candidates will be offered an interview.