

Are you passionate about workforce diversity?

We need you!

We are forming an Expert Advisory Panel to advise our workforce diversity project. We are looking for up to 5 Community Participants to join our Expert Advisory Panel and bring a community voice into our project.

You will need an interest in improving workforce diversity *and* some relevant lived experiences. We welcome people living in Melbourne's west of all ages who are from a diverse background, for example you may identify as either:

- Culturally and linguistically diverse
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- LGBTIQ or
- Having a disability

How can you help?

- Participate in 5+ meetings between September 2017 and January 2018.
- Share your experiences and the experiences of other people in your community.

Want more info?

Read the position description here:

<http://healthwest.org.au/community-corner/community-participation/>

For more information contact <insert contact person and details>.

If emailing, Please provide your phone number so we call you back.



Role Description

***Community Participant* for an Expert Advisory Panel**

Please note there are up to 5 Community Member roles available.

About this project

HealthWest is committed to enhancing the diversity of the health and community workforce across Melbourne's west. We are using the concept of workforce mutuality to describe the extent to which the diversity of an organisation or a sector's workforce reflects the diversity of the community. Workforce mutuality can have many benefits for diverse communities and organisations alike. Read more in our Position Statement [here](#).

We are forming an Expert Advisory Panel (EAP) to advise our Workforce Mutuality project. HealthWest recognises community as a key partner in our work. We are committed to making sure our communities have a voice in all our projects. We are seeking up to 5 Community Participants to participate in our EAP and bring a community voice into our project.

About this role

We are seeking up to 5 Community Participants to participate in our EAP and bring a community voice into our project. You will be expected to:

- Attend 5+ meetings during business hours between September 2017 and January 2018.
- Share your experiences and the experiences of other people in your community.
- Participate in discussions conducted in English.
- Read and review documents in preparation for meetings.
- Attend an orientation session with HealthWest.

You will be reimbursed \$30/hour for required meetings and project activities to cover your time and travel costs.

Who should apply?

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
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- Having a disability

We want people who have an interest in improving workforce diversity *and* some relevant lived experiences.

For example you may have lived experience of:

- Job seeking and entering the workforce
- Working in the health or community sector
- Workplace diversity programs and practices



What support is available to you?

You will be provided with an orientation to HealthWest's work to help you contribute in your role. You may also be provided with other training as needed.

You will be supported by a nominated staff member at HealthWest. They will be your point of contact and provide you with assistance, briefings and de-briefings.

How can you apply or find out more information?

If you want more information or to apply, contact <insert contact person and details>
If you send an email, please provide your name and contact details so we can get in touch with you.

We will discuss why you are applying, your relevant interests and experiences.
You may be contacted for a face-to-face meeting.

For more information about HealthWest Partnership please visit www.healthwest.org.au