CHF Consumers Health Forum OF Australia

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. We're #with consumers

The opportunity to demonstrate your organisation's leadership and commitment to involving consumers in meaningful ways in your governance, projects, events and other activities through your eligibility to apply to access and display We're #with consumers tick.

2. Advocacy for Impact

The benefit of adding your voice and that of your own members to CHF's advocacy around the health issues that matter most to the community like the cost of health care, primary care reform, quality and safety matters and a national preventative health strategy.

3. Partnerships with Purpose

Opportunities to support partnering initiatives and objectives and increase awareness of major health care issues through CHF special policy roundtables, colloquiums and events.

4. Networks and Connections

Build connections and relationships with health care consumers by receiving alerts and opportunities to be involved in high-profile supporter network events including CHF's bi-annual Consumer and Community Roundtable with the Federal Minister for Health.

5. Member Surveys

CHF survey results are used by CHF to inform our research and are made available free to members

6. CHF Consultations

The chance to participate as key informants in fit-for-purpose CHF consultations such as Member Forums, focus groups and interviews.

7. Special Interest Groups

CHF Special Interest Groups provide the opportunity to discuss key consumer issues in a particular area or dedicated to particular health conditions and objectives with peers through webinars, regular group teleconferences and roundtables.

8. Consumer Representative Opportunities

CHF is routinely invited to nominate informed consumers to participate in committees and working groups advising government and key national agencies. CHF members receive access to the members' only portal on our website and alerts to Consumer Representative Network vacancies.

9. Access to free webinars, downloadable tools and resources

CHF is progressively building a clearinghouse of resources designed to assist members' and their stakeholders involve consumers in their activities. Resources such as evidence-based co-design resource kits and Real People, Real Data – our world first qualitative research tool – are available free of charge.

10. Access to CHF policy submissions, position statements, information papers and research and project reports

For use in your own policy and advocacy in the interests of consumers.

11. Resources and Publications

Be informed about the trends and issues affecting health care consumers:

healthUpdate is the monthly e-newsletter of the Consumers Health Forum of Australia. It is sent to all CHF members and is available to members by email to membership@chf.org.au

Health Voices – Journal of the Consumers Health Forum of Australia is published twice yearly to promote debate on health care issues affecting all Australians and of interest to health consumers, government and industry.

CHF's Consumers Shaping
Health newsletter for members,
consumer representatives
and stakeholders in health
promotes the current advocacy
work of CHF in its three priority
areas: safety and quality in
health care; health care for
people with chronic conditions;
and safe and appropriate use of
medicines.

