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July 2019

Good afternoon Youth Health Forum Members,

We have some exciting representative and participation opportunities to share with you, in some key national developments that are currently taking place. As passionate advocates for a consumer-focused health care system, we hope you will find these of interest.

News & Resources



The National Centre of Excellence
in Youth Mental Health

Orygen's National Youth Advisory Council and Youth Research Council 2019-2021 – APPLICATIONS OPEN!

If you're a young person aged 17-25 years with a lived experience of mental ill-health, have a passion for advocating and promoting mental health needs of young people or are perhaps a keen researcher, then Orygen would love to hear from you.

To learn more about youth partnerships at Orygen you can go to the [Young people as partners page](#).

What is involved?

- Commit to a two year council membership
- Attend and actively participate in nine monthly online meetings per year
- Attend two face-to-face meetings in Melbourne per year (all costs covered by Orygen)
- Participate in partnership and co-design opportunities and projects related to the work of Orygen

- Participate in council led projects and initiatives

Who is eligible to apply?

Young people aged 17-25 years (for the duration of the two year membership) who have a lived experience of mental ill-health and/or a passion for youth mental health are invited to apply.

How do I apply?

To apply please visit either of the [YAC page](#) or [YRC page](#) and complete the online application form, attached your CV and any additional supporting documents and click submit. If you wish you can download the application and complete offline. Email with your completed application form and CV to youthparticipation@orygen.org.au or you can post your documents to the address cited on the recruitment pages. Please note: if you're interested in being a member of either the YAC or YRC you can submit applications for both councils.

Applications for YAC and YRC must be received by 5pm Sunday, 21 July 2019

Questions?

If you have any questions or need assistance to complete your application, please contact:

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Abstract submissions are now open!

Abstracts are now open for the **2019 Youth Health Conference**, a Meeting of the Australian Association of Adolescent Health to be held from **27–29 November** in Melbourne.

In 2019 we continue the underpinning theme of **Owning Future Change** while focusing on the sub-themes of **Complexity, Diversity, and Empowerment**. It is our hope that this event and the chosen topics foster a healthy exchange of ideas, encourage new connections, and ultimately inspire action.

Please submit your abstract online no later than **5pm AEDT on Sunday 28th July 2019**. You can submit your abstract via the conference website, or by clicking the button below.

[SUBMIT ABSTRACT](#)



Invitation to express an interest in participating in the Australian Digital Health Agency's Customer Participation Program as a Consumer Advisor

The Australian Digital Health Agency (the Agency) invites people from all backgrounds to express their interest in becoming a Consumer Advisor. This opportunity recognises the importance of on-going consumer involvement in the delivery of the National Digital Health Strategy.

The Agency's intention is to engage Australians most likely to interact with the healthcare sector as Consumer Advisors. Individuals who represent diverse range of backgrounds, skills, experiences and perspectives are encouraged to apply. They are also seeking representation from across Australian states and territories.

Consumer Advisors will contribute to the Agency programs with a focus on (but not limited to):

- Improving the My Health Record user experience and future functionality
- Digital health strategy, research and development
- Systems interoperability
- Secure Messaging
- Medicines safety
- Enhanced models of care

The Agency is seeking to engage people who:

Have lived experience of the health care system, including acute health care and/or primary health care

Have lived experience of one or multiple health conditions and/or from a variety of backgrounds including:

chronic illness

parents with young children

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders

are an older Australian

experience of mental health-related issues

living in rural and remote areas

from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) community

live with one or more disabilities

have a clinically sensitive condition (for example, living with HIV, hepatitis etc.)

are a carer

Consumer Advisors will be paid for their involvement in this program.

Anyone interested is required to complete an Application form by [clicking on this link](#). The Application form is due no later than **Friday, 26th July 2019**.

Any queries relating to the expression of interest should be forwarded to stakeholderengagement@digitalhealth.gov.au for response.

MORE INFORMATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Send in your contributions!

Are there opportunities or resources of interest that you would like to share with the Youth Health Forum? Send them to our Digital Communications Coordinator Ayesha at a.inoon@chf.org.au

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