



March 2020

Opportunities to have your say, news, resources and more!

Opportunities



Youth Health Forum Roundtable 29 and 30 June 2020

Don't forget to RSVP for the next face to face event in Melbourne before the 31 March! Travel and accommodation costs covered by CHF.

[RSVP](#)



Australian Government
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

CHF webinar - the AIHW's National Health Information Strategy webinar - Tuesday 17 March at 2pm

Most people understand the role that health data and information has in improving health outcomes and efficient services. The National Health Information Strategy (NHIS) is aiming to draw together all of the current pieces and create a road-map for the long-term health information needs of Australians.

[REGISTER](#)



headspace National are seeking experienced youth mental health advocates to participate in the first phase of Visible in a volunteer capacity.

They are currently recruiting people who live in Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart and the Kimberley Region.

"Visible aims to challenge the way mental ill-health is perceived by the community by supporting young people with a message to share (Advocates) with artists (Creative Allies) to develop diverse creative interpretations of lived experience messages. The creative expressions will span a number of forms including visual arts, music, movement and other forms of creative expression. Creative expressions will be exhibited mid-year at a launch and celebration event, as well being exhibited on the Visible website. We're looking for advocates who would like to share an important mental health message with Australia. After completing an EOI, the Visible team will work to 'match-make' advocates with artists who we feel would be a good fit. The advocate and the creative ally will have a chance to meet, and if the partnership feels like a good fit, they'll work together in a face-to-face Visible workshop, facilitated by the Visible team and supported by headspace.

The creative ally will work with the advocate's experience to inspire their creation of an expression to share with Visible and Australia!

Recruitment of creatives to bring the advocacy to life is also happening parallel to this process. If you have questions about being a creative, as opposed to a youth advocate, please contact the team on team@Visible.org.au."

These collaborations will involve a short online meet and greet with their Visible partner and a one-day workshops in either Melbourne, Broome, Sydney or Hobart. In June, we will launch our collection of inspiring collaborative works online and at a launch event and celebration!

Workshop dates:

Melbourne – Saturday 21 March

Kimberley – Saturday 4 April (this will either take place in Broome or Kununurra)

Sydney – Saturday 18 April

Hobart – Saturday 25 April

APPLY



NPS MedicineWise - Consumer Advisory Group

CHF is recruiting a representative from the Youth Health Forum to be on an eight person Consumer Advisory Group (CAG) which will be made up of consumers and consumer engagement experts.

NPS MedicineWise is an independent, not-for-profit, evidence-based organisation that aims to improve the quality use of medicines and medical tests and achieve better health outcomes for all Australians. They are establishing a Consumer Advisory Group to advise on best practice for consumer and community engagement as well as provide consumer input to influence the work of NPS MedicineWise.

The CAG will:

- Provide information and advice to NPS MedicineWise and the Board on strategies for implementing best practice methods for involving consumers as advisers in the organisation's strategy and operations
- Provide information and advice to NPS MedicineWise and the Board on consumer needs and priorities, how to elicit them and how to best meet them
- Support the development of templates, checklists and other resources for consumer participation and involvement
- Monitor and evaluate consumer engagement activities and the co-design of particular projects.

Interested consumer reps will have knowledge of the issues around the quality use of medicines and medical tests, have the ability to challenge ingrained ideas and engage constructively in a committee environment.

Time Commitment and Payment

Reps will be appointed for a maximum of two years and are eligible for re-appointment for a maximum of two consecutive terms. The work will consist of three face-to-face meetings in Sydney each year with the option to join remotely.

There is an average of two hours of pre-reading or preparation prior to meetings. Meetings will generally run between 10am and 3pm.

The first meeting is anticipated to take place late May or early June 2020. NPS MedicineWise will cover travel costs and pay sitting fees at the remuneration tribunal rates for this important work.

Applications

Expressions of interest close at 5:30pm AEST Tuesday 31st March 2020. If you're interested you will need to:

- Complete a CHF nomination form available [online](#).
- Attach a letter of endorsement from a supporting health consumer organisation and/or provide sound demonstration of your links with a consumer base. This just tells us that you represent and are accountable to consumers. (Please note that the health consumer group does not have to be a CHF member).
- Attach a short CV (no longer than two pages) in pdf format which if nominated may be forwarded to NPS MedicineWise.

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CHF | SUMMIT 2020

Shifting Gears



CHF is hosting the first Australian and New Zealand Consumer Experience and Leadership in Healthcare Summit on 2-3 September 2020 at the International Convention Centre in Sydney.

The Summit is aimed towards organisations and consumers who want to be at the forefront of system change and gives them the opportunity to come together to explore, discuss and grow the concept and practice of consumer-centred care.

Visit the consumer section of the [website](#) to see if there are still free consumer registrations!

Send in your contributions!

Are there opportunities or resources of interest that you would like to share with the Youth Health Forum? Send them c.thompson@chf.org.au.

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