

WA Clinical Governance Committee Consumer and Family & Friend Participants

Background

Neami National is a community mental health service supporting people living with mental illness to improve their health, live independently and pursue a life based on their individual strengths, values and goals. Within Western Australia Neami provides both Clinical and Community Services across the Perth, Peel and Great Southern Regions, Midwest and Goldfields including Step up-Step down sub-acute services, Specialist Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug clinical service, Suicide Prevention Coordinators, Adult Community Mental Health and Individualised Community Living Strategy.

Participant Opportunity

An opportunity exists for a consumer and a carer participant to join the Clinical Governance Committee whose purpose is to effectively support the safe delivery of quality services to ensure consistent care is provided to consumers.

Other members on the committee include:

- State Manager (Chair)
- Regional Manager - Clinical
- Regional Manager - Community
- Service Manager JMHSS
- Service Manager ASUSD
- Service Manager GSUSD
- Service Manager KSUSD
- Clinical Lead SMHAAOD service
- External Consultant Psychiatrist
- Peer Support Worker
- Consumer participant
- Family & Friend participant
- Executive Assistant (Minute-taker)

Position Requirements

- Identify as having a lived experience of mental health issues or as a family/friend of someone with a mental health challenge
- To support the Committee's objective of ensuring best practice models of service delivery and a focus on innovative, safe and quality service
- Be willing and able to review recommendations related to incidents and to support a culture of learning to ensure these are embedded and transferable in practice
- Have an ability to understand and focus on the perspective of others with an experience of mental health services as a carer or consumer

Other

The Clinical Governance Committee meetings will convene Quarterly on the 4th Tuesday in Feb, May, August, November. A standing agenda will be agreed by the committee with a focus on risk management, consumer experience, quality and innovation and service excellence.

Consumers and carers will be remunerated for their participation time at \$40 per hour, in accordance with Neami National's consumer/carer payment policy. This will include 2hr attendance and 1hr of reading/preparation between meetings.

For more information please contact the committee's carer/consumer participant contact Dean Ward (Peer Support Worker Participant) on 6252 0420 or by e-mail on dean.ward@neaminational.org.au

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