Board Recruitment
Content for Advertisement

- **Exciting opportunity to join new not-for-profit Board**
- **New organisation representing the voices of people with lived experience of mental illness**
- **Innovation in mental health policy reform and practice in Australia**

An exciting opportunity exists for passionate dedicated and professional people to become Directors of the inaugural Board of the new national mental health consumer peak organisation. The new organisation will be governed by, and for, people with lived experience of mental health issues.

The Board of the new organisation will have nine Directors comprising of:
- *Three Directors* who identify as having a lived experience as a Mental Health Consumer;
- *Three Directors* who identify as having a lived experience as a Mental Health Consumer, *and are nominated by an organisation* within the mental health consumer sector; and
- *Three Directors* to complement the skills of the other Directors, who can demonstrate an understanding of issues affecting mental health consumers (*having a lived experience of mental health issues is not mandatory for the skills-based positions, but is highly desirable).*

Further information about Board composition is available in the draft NMHCO constitution, available at (link).

As a collective, the inaugural Board will have the skills, knowledge and experience to:
- govern the organisation within legal and legislative constraints
- ensure legal accountability and fiduciary requirements are fulfilled
- promote organisational culture and values
- provide leadership of and direction for the organisation
- ensure organisational responsiveness to members and stakeholders.

These Board positions offer a unique opportunity for experienced candidates who welcome the chance to guide the direction of the new national mental health consumer organisation.

How to apply

A Director Application Pack and the application form can be accessed by following this link.

If you would like more information please call or email (contact person and number).