

National Register of Mental Health Consumer & Carer Representatives Application – Current & Previous Members

Please note: This list of application questions is provided for reference only. Applications must be submitted online. Please [click here](#) for more information about the application process and a link to apply.

- What appeals to you about being a national consumer / carer representative or leader? Please detail your reasons for re-applying for the National Register.
- What do you consider to be quality consumer / carer participation, engagement and representation?
- Please give details of any consumer / carer representative roles you have held or currently hold at a local, regional, state/territory or national level. Please also outline some of your key achievements or contributions representing consumers / carers within the mental health field.
- What skills, qualities or other experiences do you have which are relevant to being an effective consumer / carer representative or leader?
- Please indicate which National Register / NMHCCF Annual Workshops or other events have you participated in. If you have also participated in an Annual Workshop working group, please give details in the comments section. Please also provide details in the comments section if you have experienced any barriers in attending the following events. (*checklist, comments*)
 - Annual Workshop 2007
 - Annual Workshop 2008
 - Annual Workshop 2009
 - Annual Workshop 2010
 - Annual Workshop 2011
 - Annual Workshop 2012
 - Annual Workshop 2013
 - Annual Workshop 2014
 - Annual Workshop 2015
 - Annual Workshop 2016
 - Rights, Disability and Mental Health Forum 2012
 - National Mental Health Commission Consumer and Carer Consultation – Indicators and targets to drive mental health reform 2013

- National Mental Health Commission Consumer and Carer Consultation – Participation and Engagement Framework 2013
 - Consumer & Carer Consultation on the Fifth National Mental Health Plan 2016
 - None of the above
- On average, how many representative opportunities have you applied for through the Mental Health Australia selection process each year? This includes applications for representative positions, conference attendance or other opportunities (both successful and unsuccessful applications). If you have experienced any barriers to applying for representative opportunities, please provide details in the comments section. (*checklist, comments*)
 - 0
 - 1-2
 - 3-4
 - More than 4
 - Considering your responses to the two questions above, do you believe you have the knowledge, skills and interest to mentor / build the capacity of new National Register members? (*Yes / No, comments*)
 - In order to share information and be able to advocate for the issues and concerns of mental health consumers and carers, National Register members are expected to have their own networks and broad exposure to the lived experience of consumers and carers. Tell us about your networks with consumers / carers, both formal and informal.
 - How do you maintain and continue to develop your knowledge, skills and awareness of current trends and issues in the sector? This could include any training which develops your capacity as a mental health consumer / carer representative, attendance at conferences, voluntary work or other development activities.

You must submit a letter of support in order for your application to be considered. The letter of support template is available [here](#).

You will also be asked an additional question prior to submission about whether and why you would like to express interest in attending an upcoming [Consumer & Carer Leadership Colloquium](#).

Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the information available on the [website](#), including the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) prior to completing their application.