National Register of Mental Health Consumer & Carer Representatives Application – New 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 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?
- 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.