

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PAINAUSTRALIA CONSUMER ADVISORY GROUP

About Painaustralia

Painaustralia is Australia's peak pain advocacy body working to improve the quality of life of people living with pain, their families and carers, and to minimise the social and economic burden of pain on individuals and the community. Our roadmap for achieving world-class care is the National Pain Strategy and associated National Strategic Action Plan on Pain Management.

Painaustralia represents the interests of a broad membership that includes health, medical, research and consumer organisations.

Established in 2011, our focus is to work with governments, health professional and consumer bodies, funders, educational and research institutions, to facilitate implementation of the National Pain Strategy Australia-wide.

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Painaustralia is seeking expressions of interest from people living with chronic pain to become members of the first Painaustralia Consumer Advisory Group (CAG). The CAG aims to support people living with chronic pain to have a voice in policy and advocacy.

We anticipate the CAG would convene quarterly by teleconference (or as required) and communicate on a regular basis via email.

Members will typically serve an initial one year term, though the role is voluntary and members may resign at any time.

Name:	Email:
Postal address: City State Post code	Preferred phone: Other phone:
What is your chronic pain condition: Number of years you have been living with chronic pain:	Date of birth (optional): Gender:

DO YOU:

Identify as

Aboriginal and/or

Torres Strait Islander

Neither

Identify as a person from a Non-English Speaking Background (optional). If yes, please provide details.

Identify as a member of a cultural or ethnic group. If yes, please provide details.

Identify as living in a rural or remote region. If yes, please provide details.

Yes

No

Identify as a person with a disability (optional). If yes, please provide details.

Your skills and experiences:

Please keep your response under 500 words.

- Tell us about your experience with chronic pain.
- Why would you like to be on the CAG, and how do you believe you can contribute?
- How do your personal values align with what Painaustralia is trying to achieve?
- Have you been part of an advisory group before? If so, please tell us about an idea you presented and why it was important.
- Have you been involved in any other charity or advocacy work? If so, please tell us about it.
- What ideas you would like to put forward for this CAG, and why do you think they're important?
- Do you think you will be able to commit to a one year membership in 2018-19, and take part in four to six teleconferences?

Please send your EOI to admin@pinaustralia.org.au