

WAHTN Consumer and Community Involvement Research Fellowship

Expression of Interest

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The WAHTN CCI Program were excited to recently announce Expressions of Interest (EOI) for WAHTN's first Consumer and Community Involvement (CCI) Research Fellowship. The Research Fellow will be required to undertake an independent evaluation of the CCI Program as part of a MRFF funded *Consumer and Community Involvement Implementation Research for Impact* (CCIRI) project.

Outlined below is some additional information regarding the Research Fellowship to ensure researchers are aware of essential and desirable criteria for eligibility.

- **Current WA appointment to a WAHTN Partner** – ensures that both the researcher and research sector benefit from the Fellowship. However, individuals with academic contracts that end during the 12 months of the Fellowship are STILL ELIGIBLE to apply. For those in this situation, please communicate how you would ensure your learnings in CCI would be shared to the broader WA research sector.
- If you **do not currently hold an academic appointment with a WAHTN Partner**, we encourage you to still submit an EOI as conversations regarding future appointments may be considered for a preferred candidate.
- The 12-month **Research Fellowship is scheduled to begin before the end of 2023**, however consideration will be given to the preferred candidate.
- All applicants must **demonstrate a strong desire to learn more about CCI in research**. Current expertise and knowledge about involving consumers in research is highly desired, but not essential.
- A demonstrated **familiarity with qualitative methods and evaluation** IS essential for this position.
- The Research Fellow will work alongside the CCI Program team to build their capacity in CCI, including Masterclasses, Community Conversations and other engagement opportunities.
- The Research Fellow will be supported by the *CCIRI Project team* that incorporates three NHMRC Health Translation Centres - WAHTN, Monash Partners and Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Enterprise (SPHERE).

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to directly focus on consumer involvement in research and contribute to the development of a national network for consumer and community involvement through the MRFF-funded project.