Learning Health Network – Advisory Group

Expression of Interest

We are seeking clinicians, consumers, data experts, researchers and health system leaders with a passion for improving the safety and quality of healthcare in Victoria to join our Acute Care Learning Health Network (LHN) Advisory Group. LHN Advisory Groups will form a key part of our engagement structure for the Centre of Clinical Excellence (CoCE) and Safer Care Victoria (SCV).

Expressions of interest are now open for the Acute Care LHN Advisory Group.

## Learning Health Networks

Establishment of our LHNs brings together clinicians, consumers, data experts, researchers, health system leaders and improvement specialists, using data and evidence, to improve clinical care and patient outcomes.

Characteristics of a LHN include:

* **Shared vision:** to align multiple stakeholders around a common goal
* **Co-production:** facilitate collaboration, at scale, among multiple stakeholders to co-produce information, knowledge, and resources for creating improvement
* **Transparent data sharing:** generate a rich data stream to gain insights and rapidly respond to the gap between current and desired performance
* **Widespread capacity to change systems:** apply a quality improvement method to rapidly test, spread, and scale ideas to achieve new levels of performance
* **Culture of trust:** encourage curiosity, shared learning, contribution, and respect
* **Governance:** operate within a framework of governance.

## LHN Advisory Groups

LHN Advisory Groups will be formed to oversee the LHNs, consisting of clinicians, consumers, data experts, researchers, health system leaders and improvement specialists. The LHN Advisory Groups will drive and facilitate purposeful consumer and sector engagement within the LHN, the CoCE and SCV. The Advisory Groups will provide advice and direction to support SCV and the Department of Health (DH) as required, with a focus on system level issues.

LHN Advisory Groups will review data; respond to specific system level data or safety and quality issues identified; provide insight and specialty clinical advice about data variation; support the identification and escalation of issues relevant to the LHN; lead clinical and consumer engagement; and review work in progress, with a focus on system level issues. The groups will be multidisciplinary, including medical, nursing, allied health, and consumer representatives, from across regional and metropolitan areas. LHN Advisory Groups membership and function may vary based on programs of work.

For more information, please refer to:

* LHN Advisory Group Terms of Reference
* Question and answer document

### Who should apply?

We are looking for clinicians, consumers, data experts, researchers and health system leaders who:

* are passionate about improving healthcare delivery, including those involved in direct patient care
* come from diverse disciplines and differing career stages
* have knowledge, experience, and skills in the relevant clinical speciality (including critical care, emergency, infection and paediatrics)
* are system thinkers and are committed to working collaboratively across multidisciplinary teams
* bring experience in data analysis and interpretation
* commit to bringing their whole self and telling it like it is – two key SCV values
* will contribute to leading improvement initiatives or safety and quality work of the LHN through effective networking and collaboration
* will drive engagement within the relevant health network.

Diversity in the Acute Care LHN Advisory group membership is valued and clinicians and consumers from varied disciplines, backgrounds, skillsets, and health settings will be essential to ensure broad perspectives are represented. The selection criteria below outline the skills we are looking for.

## Remuneration

Consumer members and private practitioners (such as General Practitioners) will be eligible for remuneration for attending Acute Care LHN Advisory Group meetings. The manager of the relevant centre will review and approve all remuneration requests in line with the Victorian Government Appointment and remuneration guidelines and SCV’s [Guide to consumer remuneration](https://www.bettersafercare.vic.gov.au/publications/a-guide-to-consumer-renumeration).

# Selection process

## Selection criteria

### Essential

* Passionate about improving healthcare to ensure outstanding healthcare for all Victorians
* Knowledge, experience, and skills relevant to the Acute Care LHN Advisory Group
* Desire to lead and drive work and engagement with the Acute Care LHN
* Experience working collaboratively in a multidisciplinary setting, including leading meaningful consumer engagement

### Desirable

* Knowledge and skills in identifying and critically analysing and interpreting data and evidence to inform best practice
* Ability to review and provide insight and specialty clinical advice about data variation
* Knowledge of improvement methodologies, e.g., Institute for Healthcare Improvement and/or experience in quality improvement initiatives
* Experience with facilitating networking or education, for example across digital platforms or forums
* Ability to leverage expertise and sector relationships, to provide expert advice about safety and quality issues, with a system focus

This is a unique opportunity to have a pivotal role in being part of the Acute Care LHN Advisory Group and shape the direction of the LHNs into the future.

**If this sounds like you, apply now!**

**Applications close 5pm Monday 12 December 2022.**

Each application will be reviewed against the selection criteria.

* Applications will be reviewed by a Senior Project Officer, Clinical Lead and Manager of the Acute Care LHN
* Successful candidates will be endorsed by the Director of the Centre of Clinical Excellence.
* Membership will be for a two-year tenure.

## How to apply

Please read the Acute Care LHN Advisory Group Terms of Reference and selection criteria.

Submit:

* cover letter addressing the selection criteria and why you want to be involved in the Acute Care LHN Advisory Group (no more than one page)
* current curriculum vitae\* (no more than four pages)

\*A curriculum vitae or document that helps us understand your skills and experience that demonstrate what you would bring to the Acute Care LHN.

Include ‘**Acute Care** **Learning Health Network – Advisory Group EOI**’ in the email subject line and email to Katherine Valastro at acutecarelhn@safercare.vic.gov.au.