



Expressions of Interest:

Rural Health Network Executive Committee

Aboriginal Consumer Representative

The Rural Health Network (RHN) Executive Committee values the experiences and perspectives of Aboriginal people and their communities in rural health care. We are calling for expressions of interest to fill a vacancy for an Aboriginal Consumer representative.

Please read on for details on the RHN, the committee, and the selection criteria for the role.

The Committee is also recruiting the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHS) representative position, please see details [here](#).

The RHN Network

The RHN provides a forum to identify issues in rural health care, develop solutions and promote innovative practice across NSW. It also supports co-ordination and implementation of models of care that meet the needs of rural communities.

RHN has over 500 members from Local Health Districts, Residential Aged Care, Non-Government Organisations, Primary Health Networks, Aboriginal Medical Services, researchers and consumers.

The Executive Committee

The Committee provides advocacy and guidance for the activities of the Network. It oversees activities and leads the development of special projects and working groups.

Significant initiatives of the Network include:

- Establishing the ACI Innovation Awards (awarded annually in the 8 rural LHDs)
- Establishing the annual Rural Innovations Changing Healthcare Forum
- Developing a rural matrix to provide a rural lens across models of care/guidelines
- Developing and implementing the [Principles of Care for Living Well in Multipurpose Services](#)
- [Improving the rural patient journey initiative](#)

The Vacancy

The Aboriginal consumer representative role has a term of up to 5 years (2022 – 2027). Members are selected on merit, experience, geographic location and the contribution they can make.

Selection Criteria

- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

- Ability to represent the interests and perspectives of rurally or regionally based Aboriginal consumers of the health care system.
- Can provide input into Network activities surrounding the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples or communities.
- Willingness to participate in Rural Health Network Executive Committee meetings three times per year (in person or by phone / videoconference).
- Must live in a rural or regional area of NSW.

How to apply

Please email your expression of interest by COB 24 June 2022 to aci-ruralhealth@health.nsw.gov.au and address the selection criteria below.

Criteria	Response
Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	
Are you able to represent the interests and perspectives of rurally or regionally based Aboriginal consumers of the health care system?	
Can provide input into Network activities surrounding the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples or communities?	
Are you willing to participate in Executive Committee meetings three times per year (in person or by videoconference)?	
Do you live in a rural or regional area of NSW?	

Contact Us

If you have questions about this vacancy please feel free to contact Nicole Favaloro via email at ACI-RuralHealth@health.nsw.gov.au. To find out more about the ACI Rural Health Network visit our [website](#) or if you wish to join our network click [here](#).