**Central Queensland**

**Mental Health and Addiction**

**Strategic Collaborative**

**Expression of Interest**

# Overview:

The Central Queensland Mental Health and Addiction Strategic Collaborative (CQ MH&A Strategic Collaborative) is a joint initiative of the Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast PHN (the PHN) and the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CQHHS).

## Purpose

## To coordinate a regional strategic Collaborative to promote, maintain and progress mental health and wellbeing across Central Queensland by:

## Facilitating the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of integrated and collaborative planning promoting a stepped care approach, addressing mental health and mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention, suicide prevention and alcohol and other drug related health matters

## Enabling the involvement of committed, informed participants to support person centred, sustainable, innovative, evidence based and equitable mental health and wellbeing outcomes for the community

* Providing a forum to influence and lead the development of Mental Health, Alcohol and other drugs service.

# Expression of Interest

Central Queensland Mental Health and Addiction Strategic Collaborative now invites submissions from individuals who are interested in becoming members of this Collaborative.

Applications are encouraged from a range of stakeholders in the Mental Health, Suicide Prevention and Drug and Alcohol field who are interested in providing representation for one or more of the following areas:

* General Practice
* Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander representatives
* Lived experience of Mental Illness and/or Alcohol and Drug
* Carer advocacy/peer support
* Suicide prevention
* Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
* LGBTI
* Specialist mental health services
* Health, Education, Community or Forensic academics and advisors
* Local, State, Federal Government Members or representatives
* Peak Body representatives
* Private, Public and Non-Government sector representatives

For more information please see the Central Queensland Mental Health and Addiction Strategic Collaborative Terms of Reference (ToR).

# To submit your application:

**Step 1:** Include this form and your personal information with your application.

**Step 2:** Provide information demonstrating your interest and experience (personal or professional) and suggest how this can contribute to the success of the Central Queensland Mental Health and Addiction Strategic Collaborative. Also note any actual or perceived conflicts of interest in this section. Please do not exceed three pages in total.

 **Step 3:** Your Expression of Interest should be emailed to SMyles@ourphn.org.au

**Applications CLOSE 5pm Tuesday 30th August 2016**

The PHN and the CQ HHS will review all responses to the Expression of Interest process. Selected representatives will be contacted prior to 16th September 2016 to discuss membership of the Collaborative.

The first Strategic Collaborative meetings will take place in early October 2016. (Week 4th – 7th)

**Step 1: Personal information

First Name:** Click here to enter text. **Last Name:** Click here to enter text.

 **Phone Number:** Click here to enter text. **Email Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Postal Address**

**Street** Click here to enter text. **Suburb** Click here to enter text. **Postcode** Click here to enter text.

**Town or District**

**Key Mental Health and/or Addiction Area of interest and expertise (please limit to 3 areas):**

**Geographic area of interest and expertise**

**Role or Occupation:** Click here to enter text.

**Employer (if relevant):** Click here to enter text.

# Step 2: Information demonstrating interest and experience

To be considered for appointment, suitability will be assessed based on the following information (maximum 3 pages in total). Please attach any brief additional information to your application form.

**2.1 Describe your health and community sector background, qualifications, experience and area/s of special interest relevant as a member of the collaborative.**

**2.2 Outline your motivation for joining the Central Queensland Mental Health and Addiction Collaborative. What can you contribute and support the Strategic Collaborative to achieve?**

**2.3 Outline your cross sectorial networking and engagement experience and experience working as part of a strategic, content specific committee or council.**

**List any health, community, education or other advisory groups that you are a working member of at present.**

**2.4 Outline any perceived or actual conflicts of interest that may exist if you were successful in this role.**

**2.5 Please provide the name and contact details of two referees:**

1. **Name**

**Phone**

**Email**

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