



## **Expression of Interest for new ConViCTioN members**

**25 September 2023**

### **Background**

ConViCTioN (Consumer Voices in Clinical Trials in NSW) is a group of NSW health consumers that were brought together in late 2021 for a project funded by the NSW Government's Office of Health and Medical Research.

The project developed consumer co-designed resources to help increase awareness and participation in clinical trials in NSW. Find out more information [here](#).

Membership of the group is diverse in health and cultural backgrounds, age, sex, location and in clinical trials and lived experiences.

ConViCTioN is supported by a project team from Health Consumers NSW, Sydney Health Partners, AccessCR and the Northern NSW Local Health District.

Health Consumers NSW and the project team has been funded by the Ministry of Health, Clinical Innovation and Research Division to continue and expand the network and develop specific project outcomes by June 2024.

### **Purpose of ConViCTioN**

ConViCTioN promotes consumer voices in clinical trials across NSW. ConViCTioN will work with the project team to achieve the project deliverables between July 2023 and June 2024. These include:

1. Expansion of ConViCTioN's membership (to at least 16 members) that supports a rich representative breadth of consumer diversity across NSW;
2. Identifying options for consumers wanting to be involved in clinical trials (eg creating an online community, exploring strategies for sharing information about clinical trials to consumers);
3. Scope and provide guidance on a Consumer Clinical Trial Ambassadors program;
4. Provide guidance on the content, relevance and improved functionality of the [Consumer Voices in Clinical trials Website](#);
5. Promote consumer voices in clinical trials by sharing information and resources through member networks across NSW.

Please find attached a copy of the Terms of Reference for ConVICTioN.

### **Membership**

There are 10 ConVICTioN members including two consumer co-chairs. ConVICTioN is seeking an additional 6 members who live in NSW to expand the diversity of membership across NSW.

Consumers in regional, rural and remote areas, younger consumers, consumers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and consumers from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

### **Obligations**

ConVICTioN members are required to participate in up to three online meetings and one face to face meeting between November 2023 and June 2024. ConVICTioN may also convene on an ad hoc basis.

### **Meeting Arrangements**

The three online meetings are for between 1 and 2 hours on Zoom between February and June 2024 and one face to face meeting in Sydney in December 2023.

### **Remuneration**

ConVICTioN members will receive a payment of \$50 per hour for attendance (this includes meeting preparation time).

All travel and accommodation, and carer support expenses for any face to face and online workshops will be paid and organised by Health Consumers NSW (HCNSW) for any face-to-face workshops.

### **Term of Appointment**

ConVICTioN members are appointed from November 2023 until June 2024. There may be a possibility of an extension for future projects depending upon the availability to apply for further funding.

### **Completing your Expression of Interest**

Please complete the online Expression of Interest [here](#) by **Wednesday 25 October 2023**. If you need support completing the application, please contact a member of the Project Team or the ConVICTioN Co-chair (see below).

## Contact

For further information about ConVICTioN or support in completing the application form, please contact the Project Team or the Co-Chair of ConVICTioN on the contact details below:

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