

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT TO THE BOARD OF BEING

Closing 5pm on 6th November 2018

Elections at the AGM on Monday 26th November

The NSW Consumer Advisory Group – Mental Health Inc. trading as Being are seeking to fill two positions of the Board of Trustees.

We are seeking candidates with an interest in and commitment to the work of Being. We particularly encourage people with mental health issues to nominate for the vacant positions, with our Constitution stating a requirement of 75% of the Board to comprise of people with lived experience of mental health issues (consumers).

Being is the state-wide peak independent body whose purpose is speak out for people with mental health issues to policy and decision makers and provide a voice at a systemic level. We aim to provide a strong, independent, and informed voice for people with lived experience of mental health issues across NSW to inform service development. Policy, and evaluation.

To be eligible for nomination to the Board of Being, you must:

- Have been a member of Being for more than 3 months prior to the AGM on 26th November 2018
- Be over the age of 18 years
- Be an Australian Citizen and resident of NSW
- Be prepared to act at all times in the interests of Being
- Must declare any conflict of interest
- Be available to attend bi-monthly Board meetings both day and evening
- Be available to take on and attend sub-committee positions
- Have a commitment to the principles of consumer participation
- Have a keen interest in and commitment to achieving our vision of all mental health consumers in NSW having fair access to quality services that meet their needs

For further information, please speak with our CEO, Irene Gallagher on 9332 0200

Submission for nominations are required **by close of business on 6th November 2018** to Irene Gallagher , CEO, at email info@being.org.au.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEE POSITIONS

Please complete the following and return via email to info@being.org.au by close of business on 6th November 2018

Please feel free to attach further documents to support your application. For people who do not identify as having personal lived experience of mental health issues, please provide a CV.

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Phone contact:

Date of Birth

1. Have you been a member with Being for over three months? Please circle
2. Do you identify as a person with personal lived experience of mental health issues (consumer)? Please circle.
3. Please tell us why you are interested in a position on the Board of Being:
4. Please share with us the skills you would bring to the Board of Being:
5. What conflicts of interest do you perceive if you were selected to be on the Board of Being:
6. What has been your involvement in the mental health sector to date?
7. Please outline other Board's and committee's you are a member of.
 - a) Board:
 - b) Committee's

8. Please share with us issues which you would like to advocate for as a Board of Trustee with being:
9. Could you advise how you could contribute to the strategic direction of Being?
10. Please provide any other information to support your application or any other information you would like to share with the Board of Being:

We thank you for your interest and contribution to Being