

We are seeking members for the BEING Co-design Committee Paid Opportunity Applications close Friday 7th August 2020

Purpose of the BEING Co-design Committee

BEING recognises the importance of including our members in the design and development of the services we operate and view our members as intrinsic to the advocacy work we undertake in influencing policy and service design for people living with mental health issues.

We are looking to inaugurate a co-design committee to assist us with our advocacy work and the establishment of several exciting new programs, some of which include:

- BEING Supported – Mental Health Peer Support Line
- BEING Leadership Academy
- BEING Lived Experience Network
- BEING Suicide Prevention Program

Some key works of the co-design committee may include co-design of policies and procedures, and information tips and factsheets, however it is anticipated that there would be opportunities for working groups to be formed from the co-design committee membership, who may work on individual projects and programs as outlined above.

Payment

Payment for attendance will be at a rate of \$110.00 for half day meetings and \$220.00 for full day meetings. As most meetings will be from 10am to 12pm, a half day fee will be paid to cover costs for reading of papers and attendance.

Meeting dates

The BEING Co-design Committee will meet on the third Thursday of each month commencing from 20th August 2020 through to June 2020.

Due to COVID-19 and the need work remotely at present, members of the committee will be required to have a computer/laptop and reliable internet connection.

Please note that some meetings may be converted to working group meetings as per the needs of the organisation.

Selection criteria and application process

The BEING Co-design Committee is open to members of BEING who live with mental health issues (consumers) and who have had previous experience in participating in systemic advocacy and program committee work.

It is anticipated that we have a diversity of members, and would encourage people from rural and remote areas, who identify as representing Indigenous communities, LGBTIQ communities, CALD communities, as well as representatives from youth and older adult communities.

Application process

If you are interested in applying for a position of the BEING Co-design Committee, please provide a short expression of interest and ensure to include the following:

- Your name, suburb, email, and phone details,
- A brief outline about why you would like to be involved in the BEING Co-design Committee,
- Your previous experience of individual and systemic advocacy committee and/or board work,
- A brief summary of your lived experience in regards the above criteria,
- If you identify with any of the diverse demographics listed above.

Please submit your expression of interest via email to info@being.org.au

Expressions of interest close on Friday 7th August 2020