



**We are seeking Expressions of Interest for the
BEING - Mental Health Consumers
CALD Advisory Committee**

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Applications now open

Purpose of the BEING - Mental Health Consumers CALD Advisory Committee

BEING - Mental Health Consumers 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 invite expressions of interest from people with lived experience of mental health issues who identify as members of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Communities to participate in a new BEING – Mental Health Consumers CALD Advisory Committee focused on mental health issues and challenges specifically affecting CALD communities.

This newly established committee will share community perspectives and provide input to assist us with our broader policy and advocacy work as well as other programs, some of which include:

- BEING Leadership Academy
- BEING Lived Experience Network
- BEING Suicide Prevention Program

Payment

Payment for attendance will be at a rate of \$110 for half day meetings and \$220 for full day meetings.

Meeting dates

The BEING - Mental Health Consumers CALD Advisory Committee will meet once per month.

Due to COVID-19 and the need to 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 - Mental Health Consumers CALD Advisory Committee is open to members of CALD communities who live with mental health issues (consumers) and who are actively engaged with their community. Previous experience participating in committee work is desirable though not essential.

Application process

If you are interested in applying for a position with the CALD Advisory Committee, please provide a short expression of interest including the information:

- Your name, suburb, email, and phone details
- A brief outline of your experience as an active member of a specific CALD community
- Why you would like to be involved in the BEING – Mental Health Consumers CALD Advisory Committee
- Which mental health issues and challenges you identify as most significantly affecting CALD communities
- Any previous experience of individual and systemic advocacy committee work, knowledge of mental health policy or previous experience of publicly sharing your story (not essential)
- A brief summary of your lived experience of mental health issues
- Main language spoken at home (if not English)

Please submit your Expression of Interest via email to info@being.org.au

Expressions of Interest will close on 8 April 2021.