



WAGSIC consumer representative information and selection criteria

We welcome applications from people with a range of consumer leadership experiences. Relevant experience may have been gained through participation in consumer or community groups, advocacy activities, consultations, service improvement projects, advisory groups, committees, co-design activities or other opportunities to contribute to decisions affecting consumers, carers or communities.

Formal policy or governance experience is not required. However, applicants should be able to demonstrate experience contributing beyond their own lived experience.

The following criteria outline the skills, knowledge and experience we are looking for.

Selection criteria

Essential selection criteria

1. Lived experience of a genetic condition or accessing genetic health care, either personally, as a carer, or as a family member.
2. A commitment to improving consumer experiences and outcomes in genetic health care.
3. Ability to consider experiences and perspectives beyond their own, and awareness of the views, concerns and needs of a range of consumers, including groups that may need to be included in consultation and engagement activities.
4. Experience contributing to consumer representation, advisory, consultation, advocacy or decision-making activities beyond their own personal lived experience, including the ability to draw on broader consumer and community perspectives relevant to Western Australia.
5. Ability to work collaboratively with others, listen to different perspectives, and contribute respectfully and constructively to group discussions and shared decision-making.
6. Ability to communicate ideas and experiences clearly.

7. Ability to participate in online meetings using Microsoft Teams or similar platform.
Please let us know if you require support adjustments.
8. Ability to respond occasionally to emails or requests for feedback between meetings.

Desirable selection criteria

The following types of experience would strengthen an application but are not required:

1. Experience participating in committees, advisory groups or other consultative bodies
2. Familiarity with policy development, service planning, service improvement or evaluation activities
3. Experience contributing to research, co-design, consultation or engagement processes
4. Familiarity with genetic or genomic healthcare services beyond personal lived experience.

Our commitment to diversity

We are committed to ensuring a diverse range of consumer perspectives are represented.

We strongly encourage applications from:

- Aboriginal people
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- people living with disability
- people living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia

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