

Expression of Interest to Join the Lived Experience Advisory Group

Thank you for your interest in joining the homelessness Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG). For more information about LEAG visit ywca.org.au/support/leag/

If you would prefer to submit your expression of interest over the phone with one of our team please contact Naomi or Dannii via phone or email:

- Naomi (AnglicareNT) - 0407134428
- Dannii (YWCA) – 0425319604

About you

Full name	
Preferred name (What would you like us to call you?)	
Pronouns (how should we refer to you? For example: she/her, he/him, she/they)	
Date of birth	
What is your preferred way for us to contact you?	☐ Phone call ☐ Email ☐ Text ☐ Other:
Contact number	
Email (If you have one)	
Where do you currently live? (For example: private rental, community, town camp, temporary accommodation, staying with friends/family)	

More about you

Here are a few questions about your identity and some of your experiences. We ask these questions so we can make sure that the LEAG is made up of people with diverse experiences and backgrounds.

Do you identify as Sistergirl, Brotherboy, LGBTQIA+ or another diverse gender or sexuality?	☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Yes ☐ Other
If you answered Yes or Other and feel comfortable to, let us know how you describe your diverse sexuality or gender identity here.	

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander ☐ Both ☐ Neither ☐ Prefer not to say
What community, Country, or cultural groups do you identify with?	
Do you live with a disability?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say
Do you have any accessibility, disability, health, or support needs we should know about so we can support your participation? Please give us some details here.	
What languages do you speak?	
Are you a parent, guardian, Elder, community leader or carer?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say
Have you experienced Domestic, Family or Sexual Violence?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

Your Time

Tell us a bit about how much time you have to participate in the LEAG.

Are you currently working, studying, volunteering, caring for others, or involved in community activities?	
How much time do you feel comfortable committing to each month?	
Members of the LEAG will come from many areas across NT which means we will mostly meet online. Would you be able to attend a 1-2 hour meeting online every 2 months?	☐ Yes ☐ No, I would need support to access online meetings

We will support the members of the LEAG to meet in person 1-2 times per year, with all costs covered. Are you able to travel and meet in person once or twice per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I want to talk to someone more about this
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Your Lived Experience

Please note that membership of the Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG) is only open to people with a lived/living experience of homelessness or housing insecurity.

Have you experienced housing stress, homelessness, overcrowding, couch surfing, rough sleeping, unsafe housing, or unstable housing?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you currently experiencing housing stress or homelessness?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say
If you are currently experiencing homelessness, would you like a staff member to call you with information about services? You can call Central Intake on 1800 920 333 for homelessness support from anywhere in NT	☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you been involved in community groups, advisory groups, yarning circles, or consultations before?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, and you would like to share, please tell us about it:	

Your Voice

Tell us more about what you care about.

You can answer the following questions over the phone instead of writing your responses. Would you prefer to speak to someone to answer these questions? ☐ Yes, I would like someone to call me to answer these questions ☐ No, I am happy to write my responses
What interests you about joining the Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG)?

What is one change you would like to see to support people experiencing homelessness in the Northern Territory?

What strengths, knowledge, experiences, or perspectives would you bring to this group?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you or your needs?

To submit this expression of interest, you can:

- Fill it out digitally and email it to us
- Print a copy to fill out by hand, then contact us by phone or email to discuss the best way to hand it in.

Contact us

- Phone Naomi (AnglicareNT) on 0407134428
- Phone Dannii (YWCA) on 0425319604
- Email Carlee.Heise@ywca.org.au