

Expression of Interest

for Mackay Birth Centre Community Reference Group

<p>Please select the group* which you nominate to represent within the Mackay Birth Centre Community Reference Group:</p> <p><i>*NOTE: A separate application will be required for each group you wish to nominate to represent.</i></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kem Kem Yanga	<input type="checkbox"/> Mackay Birth Centre Midwives
<input type="checkbox"/> Friends of the Birth Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Mackay Community – Local representative
<p>Broader Mackay Community/Regional representative:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> : Please identify the community/region (s) you represent _____</p>	
<p>Community representative for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australian South Sea Islander people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community healthcare services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Younger People/Future Consumers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Culturally and linguistically diverse people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	

Personal details			
Full name:		Preferred name:	
Phone number:			
Email:			
Street address:			
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:	
Postal address (if different from above):			
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Age range:	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-24 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-30 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> 41-50 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 51-60 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 61-70 years
			<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ years
By completing this application, I consent for my details to be added to the Mackay HHS Community Engagement database.			Yes
			No
Would you like us to retain this application for future vacancies?			Yes
<i>Applications not retained are destroyed once the application process is complete.</i>			No

Other needs and requirements		
Is there any type of support we can provide that will help you participate in this activity?	Yes	No
<p><i>If yes, please provide details e.g., disability support worker, interpreter, closed captioning, hearing loop, central position to enable better hearing, assistance with travel, printing of materials, childcare etc.</i></p>		
Purpose of the Mackay Birth Centre Community Reference Group		
<p>The Mackay Birth Centre Community Reference Group will play an important role in ensuring that the Birth Centre infrastructure is designed in line with the agreed principles and reflects the needs and desires of the community.</p> <p>The group will represent the community's perspective, ensuring that diverse voices are heard throughout the process and in particular, those of women, families and First Nations people. They will work to balance the clinical requirements with a home-like environment that is woman-centred and family friendly.</p> <p>The Community Reference Group will make informed recommendations to the steering committee by gathering input from the community using various methods, such as surveys and forums. They will facilitate effective communication and feedback among group members and the community, building trust and engagement.</p> <p>Throughout the process, the Community Reference Group will consider the project's principles, budget and timelines to ensure that the birth centre is designed and developed to meet the community's needs while considering the project's constraints, governance and delivery plans.</p> <p>Members will encourage a collaborative approach and seek to partner with us to contribute to the successful delivery of this important service for the Mackay community. These membership roles are voluntary and Health Infrastructure Queensland and the Mackay Hospital and Health Service commit to respecting and valuing the time of the Community Reference Group members.</p>		

Tell us about your experience

Your responses to the next three questions only need to be brief.

Q1. Please provide background regarding your history and involvement within your proposed representative group. Please include any local services or community activities which you have been involved with in the past, or currently, which you feel are relevant to the criteria.

Q2. Please provide details of how you propose to engage and communicate information, decisions and outcomes between the Community Reference Group and your nominated community group(s). ie Surveys, meetings, other established community forums

Q3. Please provide contact information of up to three (3) referees who can provide supporting advice on your behalf regarding your current role in engaging with and representing your nominated community group. Please include:

Referee(s) Name:

Position Title/Community Role:

Relationship to Applicant (for example; Employer, Peer, Community/Stakeholder Group Member or personal):

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Supporting information

People who are selected to participate on the Mackay Birth Centre Community Reference Group will be required to complete a criminal history check prior to commencing their position. The Community Engagement Team will be able to provide more information on how to complete this process.

Further information

For further information or to receive assistance completing this form please contact the Mackay Hospital Expansion Team via email or Community Engagement Team on number below.

Email: mackaybasehospitalexpansion@health.qld.gov.au

Phone: (07) 4885 6801

Please submit applications to

Email: mackaybasehospitalexpansion@health.qld.gov.au

Privacy Statement

Personal Information collected by Mackay Hospital and Health Service (Mackay HHS) is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009. Mackay HHS is collecting this information in accordance with the application and recruitment process in order for your participation in the Mackay Birth Centre Community Reference Group. All personal information will be securely stored and only accessible by Mackay HHS staff involved in consumer engagement activities. Your personal information will not be disclosed to other third parties external to the organisation without consent. You can accept or decline any offer to participate in an engagement activity and your details can be removed at any time on your request with consideration of membership terms of reference.