

2027 WA CCI Showcase and Awards of Excellence

Organisational Committee EOI - Consumers

Background

WAHTN is proud to coordinate WA's first Consumer and Community Involvement (CCI) in Research Showcase, to be held in April 2027, alongside the launch of the research sector's Awards of Excellence in Involvement.

Developed in partnership with WAHTN member organisations, the WA CCI Community of Practice, and consumer and community members, this inaugural event will celebrate and showcase meaningful involvement of people with lived experience in voices in research across **all categories**, including basic science, data, clinical, implementation science, innovation and first nations research.

The one-day showcase will feature co-presentations from researchers and consumer partners, highlighting examples of successful collaboration and demonstrating the impact of lived experience involvement on research quality, relevance, and outcomes. Following the event, presentations will contribute to a library of case studies that illustrate what meaningful consumer and community involvement looks like in practice across WA.

The WA CCI Showcase and Awards of Excellence will bring the principles of the new National Health and Medical Research Strategy 2026–2036 and the 2026 Statement on Consumer and Community Involvement in Health and Medical Research to life.

The proposed program includes:

- Poster presentations
- Co-presented case studies demonstrating effective CCI practice
- Presentation of the inaugural Awards of Excellence in Involvement, recognising outstanding partnerships between consumers and researchers

Purpose of EOI

Expressions of Interest are being collected to establish a WA CCI in Research Showcase and Awards Organising Committee – representatives from University, Institute, health service and government WAHTN Partners together with experienced consumers with a recognised track record of involvement in research. The first meeting is planned for October 2026 and will be an ongoing commitment until April 2027.

Selection Criteria

Committee members will be selected to ensure:

- Representation from key stakeholder groups including consumers, health services, universities and research organisations.
- Diversity of experiences and backgrounds
- A mix of skills relevant to event planning and consumer/community involvement.

EOI Process

An expression of interest form is available [here](#).

An honorarium of \$50 per hour is available for consumer involvement with this committee, in line with CCIP program guidelines.

For any questions or further assistance, please contact admin@cciprogram.org