

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### AREA HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (AHAC)

#### **An Invitation to the Northern Sydney Central Coast Health Community**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people to serve as members of the Northern Sydney Central Coast Health (NSCCH) Area Health Advisory Council.

Area Health Advisory Councils are responsible for facilitating the involvement of health consumers, local community members and clinicians in the development of Area Health Service policies, plans and initiatives for the provision of health services.

There are limited vacancies on the Northern Sydney Area Health Advisory Council with membership being a balance between people having experience in the provision of health services and who can represent the interests of consumers of health services and the local community.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Applicants must live or work within the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service, have strong existing community consumer or clinical links and a commitment to improving health services in NSCCH; have strong teamwork, communication, consultation and negotiation, advocacy, strategic thinking and critical analysis skills. They must participate with objectivity, flexibility and cultural sensitivity.

Applications are particularly encouraged from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, young people and people with disabilities.

Further information on the NSCCH Area Health Advisory Council may be found at [www.nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au)

#### **For an application please contact:**

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