

Maternity in Focus Advisory Group

Position Description

The Advisory Group will support the development and design of the First Action Plan 2022-2025. Working closely with the Maternity in Focus Project Team, and the Maternity in Focus Executive Steering Committee, to provide a mechanism for community accountability and collaboration. The Advisory Group will help deliver the right maternity care at the right time, which meet the needs of the woman or pregnant person and their family and encompasses their social, emotional, physical, psychological, spiritual, and cultural needs and expectation.

The Maternity in Focus Advisory Group will include key stakeholders including service providers, people with who have accessed public maternity services in the ACT within the past 3 years, government representatives, industry partners and, from time to time, other interested stakeholders.

Members of the Advisory Group are to be inclusive and actively participate in representing all women, pregnant people and their families. The most important thing is that our members have a strong desire to see the best maternity care provided to the ACT community.

Members are expected to participate in meeting discussions and community consultations actively and constructively, while maintaining links with the community.

Members will be appointed for 12 months. The Advisory Group will meet once a quarter for a two-hour meeting. On occasion, members will be requested to attend out-of-session forums and workshops.

Remuneration for consumers, carers and community representatives, as per ACTHD's, [Consumer, Carer and Community Representative Reimbursement Policy.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#) will be provided for meetings and some out-of-session engagements.

Stakeholder Consultation Pool of the Maternity in Focus Project

We are also seeking to establish a pool of stakeholders to supplement the Advisory Group and who will be available to participate and collaborate in working groups to achieve the project goals or opt into discussions on topics relevant / of interest to them.

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