

# Faculty Shortlist Criteria

**PROJECT:**

Improving Sexual Safety within Victorian Mental Health Services

**ROLE:** Improving Sexual Safety Faculty Member

The Royal Commission into Victoria's mental health system recommended that Safer Care Victoria establish the Mental Health Improvement Unit. As per recommendation 52, the Mental Health Improvement Unit will collaborate with individuals with a lived experience of mental ill health and workforce, providing leadership and awareness in the improvement of service quality and safety of services. Additionally, the Royal Commission stated, in point 3.3 of the final summary, that Safer Care Victoria's Mental Health Improvement Unit focuses on *"on tackling the unacceptable rate of gender-based violence, particularly in inpatient settings"*

To partner with the project team, an Improving Sexual Safety Faculty will be established to provide subject matter expertise that promotes sexual safety for all within mental health inpatient units.

Remuneration rates are offered for individuals not employed within a mental health service. For individuals employed within a mental health service, or similarly, remuneration will be provided only at time where attendance is required outside of rostered hours.

The initial focus for the project is inpatient setting. Therefore:

- For representatives from a consumer perspective, we seek consumers who have experienced an admission within a mental health inpatient unit, with an interest in improving sexual safety.
- For representatives from a carers/family perspective we seek individuals who have cared for someone who have experienced an admission within a mental health inpatient unit, with an interest in improving sexual safety.
- For representatives from a workforce perspective, we seek individuals with experience working within an inpatient unit with an interest in improving sexual safety

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**Title**

**First name**

**Last name**

**Email address**

**Preferred contact number**

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From what perspective are you applying for?

- Consumer**
- Carer/Family Member/Support Person**
- Workforce**

Do you bring additional experience or represent diverse backgrounds? If so, please provide detail:

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Why have you chosen to apply for this faculty seat?

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### Selection Criteria 1

Has your experience within a mental health inpatient unit occurred within the last ten years?

- Yes
- No

Please briefly share your experiences

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### Selection Criteria 2

The ideal applicant will have strategies to support their wellbeing, to sufficiently listen to and meaningfully engage in conversations around suicide and suicidality for the purpose of improvement work.

Do you have strategies to support your wellbeing?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide brief details

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### Selection Criteria 3

The ideal applicant will demonstrate a satisfactory level of respectful engagement and interpersonal skills to engage in difficult conversations and with individuals with perspectives on the topic that may differ from their own.

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What examples can you provide of your respectful engagement and interpersonal skills?

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**Selection Criteria 4**

The ideal applicant will demonstrate satisfactory level of ability to present and speak in public forums.

What examples can you provide of your ability to present and speak in public forums?

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**Selection Criteria 5**

The ideal applicant will have the ability to use Microsoft Teams, Word and Outlook.

Are you capable of working with Teams, Word and Outlook?

Yes

No

If no, would you be willing to learn?

Yes

No

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Thank you for your Expression of Interest.

## **Submitting your Expression of Interest**

Please submit your completed application form with a copy of your resume (or a document that helps us understand your skills/experience) to [kellie.griffin@safercare.vic.gov.au](mailto:kellie.griffin@safercare.vic.gov.au) by Wednesday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Should you wish to make any inquiries regarding the position feel free to address queries to:

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