

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

Community members for Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council Community Reference Group

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (**ANMAC**) and Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council (**AOAC**) are seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to join a newly established ANMAC and AOAC Community Reference Group.

Applications close:

5:00 pm AEST on 7 July 2022

About ANMAC:

ANMAC is a public company limited by guarantee and is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. ANMAC performs the functions of the external accreditation entity for nurses and midwives under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and assesses the qualifications and skills of internationally qualified nurses and midwives seeking to migrate to Australia. For further information on ANMAC, please visit ANMAC's [website](#).

About AOAC:

AOAC is a public company limited by guarantee and is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. AOAC performs the functions of the external accreditation entity for osteopaths under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and assesses the qualifications and skills of internationally qualified osteopaths seeking registration as osteopaths in Australia. For further information on AOAC, please visit AOAC's [website](#).

About the Community Reference Group:

The Community Reference Group is a new advisory group of ANMAC and AOAC that will:

1. provide information and advice to ANMAC and AOAC on strategies for building community knowledge and understanding of the role of ANMAC and AOAC in protecting the community and managing the accreditation of education programs under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law;

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2. provide information and advice to ANMAC and AOAC on strategies for consulting the community about issues relevant to their work; and
 3. provide information and advice to ANMAC and AOAC from a community perspective on accreditation standards, guidelines, policies, publications, and other relevant issues.

Membership of the Community Reference Group:

Membership of the Community Reference Group is open to a broad range of people in the community with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.

The following persons are not eligible to be members of the Community Reference Group:

1. a person who has served as a member on a National Board, Panel or Committee under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law; or
2. a person who has been involved in an official capacity in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme; or
3. a currently registered health practitioner.

Time commitment of members of the Community Reference Group:

Members of the Community Reference Group will be expected to participate in two online meetings each year. Members will be paid sitting fees for their participation.

Applications to join the Community Reference Group:

To apply to join the Community Reference Group, please send a one-page statement via email to georgina.fargher@anmac.org.au outlining why you would like to be a member of the Community Reference Group and what perspectives you would bring to the Community Reference Group. Please include your contact details in the email.

For more information on the Community Reference Group, please contact:

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