



## THE BUTTERY

Do you want to help The Buttery improve its services?

Do you want to share your experiences as a service user or family member/carer to help The Buttery understand what people want and need from our services?

If you are a current or previous user of The Buttery's services or a carer/family member of someone who is, we want to hear from you!

Seeking members to join  
**The Buttery's  
Lived Experience  
Advisory Group**

The Buttery understands the importance of diverse perspectives and the power of lived experience in shaping meaningful change. That's why we invite you to join The Buttery's Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG).

The LEAG comprises 10-12 people with alcohol and other drugs and mental health services experience who advocate for meaningful change at The Buttery.

You will be paid to attend monthly meetings, in person or via phone or video link. The first meeting is planned for September 2023.

### The LEAG partners with The Buttery to:

- Provide feedback and expertise on issues related to people living with substance use and/or mental health concerns, their family members, kin and supporters.
- Provide information and advice to inform service development.
- Ensure lived experience of substance use and/or mental health concerns informs the work of all The Buttery services.

### Who is eligible to apply for the Lived Experience Advisory Group?

#### People over 18 years of age who:

- Have a lived experience of alcohol and other drug and/or mental health issues.
- Have accessed any of The Buttery services in the last 5 years.
- Are a family member, carer or kin of someone who has accessed or tried to access any of The Buttery services in the last 5 years.

### About you

- Passionate about improving The Buttery services to better meet the needs of people with a lived experience of alcohol and other drug and/or mental health issues and their families, carers or kin.
- Prepared to contribute to meeting discussions and communications.
- Work well in a team.
- Adhere to The Buttery Code of Conduct.

Members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTIQ+, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Disability communities are encouraged to apply to provide their unique perspectives on our services.



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Expression of Interest forms can be found online at [www.buttery.org.au](http://www.buttery.org.au)

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