



CENTRAL COAST
COUNCIL



Central Coast Mental Health Alliance

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Representatives from interested community groups are invited to join the newly formed Central Coast Mental Health Alliance.

ABOUT THE ALLIANCE

Directly after being elected, Mayor Cheryl Fuller initiated a series of roundtables with various community groups. These roundtables were as much about connecting community groups and initiatives as they were about addressing the issues at the forefront of those community groups. One such issue that emerged as a priority is about mental health.

There are a number of community groups working diligently across several spheres of mental health throughout the Central Coast municipality. The outcome of individual group work is likely to be accelerated, if not enhanced, through the sharing of issues, actions, views and plans with a wider cohort.

At the Mental Health Roundtable on 27 March 2024, Mayor Fuller sought support for the formation of a single entity that represents the many groups and organisations in this space in Central Coast. There was universal and overwhelming support from those at the roundtable for the creation of such an entity.

The Central Coast Mental Health Alliance (CCMHA) does not replace or seek to replicate any single existing entity working in mental health in the Central Coast municipality. The CCMHA is uniquely placed to bring very busy people and groups together to share, learn and collectively address the mental health of our community.

More details on the Alliance's role and purpose is provided in the Terms of Reference.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The CCMHA will meet no less than quarterly each year. Special meetings outside this schedule, if required, will be appropriately notified to all members.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Members will be appointed for a three-year term. If a casual vacancy occurs, any new person appointed will be appointed only until the expiry of this original three-year term, regardless of when their appointment occurs.

Council appointments will be made according to position. Community Representative appointments will be made through a public process, with consideration given to achieving diversity of age, gender, geographic representation, and other factors as determined by the Council. Organisational representatives will be appointed by the Council seeking a nomination from the organisation.

The terms of members are subject to the conclusion of the Committee when all membership will cease.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR

Membership is open to up to two (2) representatives of any community group working in the mental health space in Tasmania's Central Coast.

Representation from the local General Practitioners (GPs) will also be sought.

A panel consisting of the Mayor, CEO and Central Coast Community Connector will assess all submissions.

HOW TO APPLY

Expressions of interest should be submitted online via <https://forms.office.com/r/yXj6wHYwd2> or by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to:

Email: exec@centralcoast.tas.gov.au
In person: 19 King Edward Street, Ulverstone
Mail: PO Box 220, Ulverstone TASMANIA 7315

Applications close COB Friday, 26 July 2024.

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about the Alliance or the Expression of Interest process, please contact the CEO & Mayor's Personal Assistant, via email at exec@centralcoast.tas.gov.au or by phoning 6429 8900.

Central Coast Mental Health Alliance SELF NOMINATION FORM

If you have any questions or require assistance completing this form, please contact the CEO & Mayor's Personal Assistant via exec@centralcoast.tas.gov.au or by phoning 6429 8900.

Please note: You may nominate up to two representatives from your organisation.

Your Organisation:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	

REPRESENTATIVE ONE	
Full Name:	
Email Address:	

REPRESENTATIVE TWO	
Full Name:	
Email Address:	

Please provide a brief description of your organisation including any relevant community involvement, experience or qualifications held by nominated your representatives.

Signed:	
Date:	

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