



NEW LGBTIQ Carer Working Group



Expression of interest – Now Open!!

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Carers NT is seeking expressions of interest from carers, community members and representatives of organisations to join a new LGBTIQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer/ Questioning) Working Group.

Carers NT is committed to providing an inclusive service to all carers

The working group will work towards establishing inclusive service provision specifically for

- Carers who are LGBTIQ
- Carers who care for people who are LGBTIQ

The working group will meet regularly in Darwin, but people from across the NT are encouraged to join, participating via teleconference.

Participation will be on a voluntary basis, with all associated costs met by Carers NT, including refreshments during meetings

Who is a carer?

A carer is someone who provides unpaid care and support to a family member or friend who is living with a disability, mental illness, a chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue, or who is frail.

Who is Carers NT?

Carers NT is a not-for-profit, community based organisation dedicated to improving the lives of carers living in the Northern Territory.

Why do we need a working group?

Studies have shown that members of the LGBTIQ community have higher rates of caring compared to the general population, and that around one-third of LGBTIQ carers say being LGBTIQ affects how and when they access support services. The working group will aim to identify barriers, and meet the specific needs of LGBTIQ carers and their loved ones.

How do I submit an Expression of Interest?

Please email carersnt@carersnt.asn.au by Tuesday 31st October telling us:

- Why you are interested in joining the LGBTIQ Carer working group
- What skills and experience you can bring to the group

If you have any questions about the Working Group, please contact Angela Van Roden or Ellie Julings on 1800 242 636 or email carersnt@carersnt.asn.au