**National Disability Insurance Scheme - Perth Hills**

**Expression of Interest for Advisory Groups**

The National Disability Insurance Agency is responsible for the implementation of the Perth Hills Trial Site for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. The Perth Hills Trial Site is due to commence on the 1st July 2014 for a period of two years.

The Trial Site is one of three in Western Australia. Two other My Way/NDIS sites, Lower South West and Cockburn/Kwinana, will be operated by the Disability Services Commission.

The Perth Hills Trial Site includes the Local Government Areas of:

* City of Swan
* Shire of Mundaring
* Shire of Kalamunda

**Information sharing with and feedback from all stakeholder groups is essential for the best possible outcomes to be achieved.**

This Expression of Interest is targeted at those stakeholders with direct links to the Perth Hills geographical area. There are a range of categories of people that we are keen to have represented. It is likely that any one person fits in more than one category. It is also important that people have skills and competencies that enable them to share information with wider networks and express views from their own and others experience. People with lived experience of disability and mental illness will be assisted with tailored support as they require.

**Categories**

Consumer – Disability

Consumer – Mental Health

Carer/ Family Member – Disability

Carer/Family Member – Mental Health

Service Provider – Disability

Service Provider – Mental Health

Consumer Representative Organisation

Service Provider Organisation

Local Government

Service Provider – Mainstream Services

People with particular knowledge of Perth Hills people and places.

**Personal Competencies**

1. An active contributor with genuine interest in the implementation of NDIS in Perth Hills
2. Willing to speak up and ask questions
3. Able to listen to and work with other members of the group
4. Capacity to share with and draw upon a network of relevant people.

**Payment**

People who are not attending as part of paid employment will be reimbursed for meeting related expenses.

If you are interested in being considered for selection for an Advisory role please complete the following pages. Feel free to seek assistance with the paperwork.

Please return the information to:

Marita Walker

Manager

Perth Hills Trial Site, National Disability Insurance Agency.

[maritaw@phcs.org.au](mailto:maritaw@phcs.org.au) ( temporary email address )

**Applicants who**

1. **return their nomination form by 7th March 2014, and**
2. **are short listed**

**will be invited to an Information Session to be held in the Midland area on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th March 2014. Please hold this date in your diary. A formal invitation will be sent early in March.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Full Name |  | |
| Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr etc) |  | |
| Residential Address |  | |
| Suburb: | Postcode: |
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| Gender |  | |
| Date of Birth |  | |

**NOMINATION INFORMATION**

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| **Brief Description** | |
| Select up to three categories that describe you from the list below and provide details  Consumer – Disability Consumer – Mental Health  Carer/ Family Member – Disability Carer/ Family Member– Mental Health  Service Provider – Disability Service Provider – Mental Health  Consumer Representative Organisation Service Provider Organisation  Local Government Service Provider – Mainstream Services  People with particular knowledge of Perth Hills people and places | |
| Category …………………. |  |
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| Membership of relevant organisations, groups, networks |  |
| Previous Experience of Committees/ Advisory Groups |  |
| Proposed ways to share and receive information and feedback |  |