

Nomination Form - Voluntary Local Research Advisory Group - Gympie Regional Council



For The Inclusive Community Planning Research Project

Research by Dr Lisa Stafford at QUT, Supported By Gympie Regional Council

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this research project is to identify how we can better plan communities to be more inclusive of people with disabilities in regional areas.

The research is a three-year project that will be occurring from 2020 – 2022.

This project is funded by the Australian Research Council under DE190101512 - ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA).

Voluntary Local Research Advisory Groups are being set up to provide local knowledge and input for each local council site to inform the project. Up to five persons with disability will be selected for each advisory group from nominations along with key local council staff. QUT's selection of membership will take into consideration diversity within disability community, age, and location.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

(Check the boxes that apply to you below)

Identify as a person with disability/ chronic health illness/ mental health illness.

- We encourage young people with disabilities to apply – but must be 16 years and older.

Identify as a family member of a child (15 years or younger) with a disability.

I am a resident of Gympie Regional Council area. Consideration will be given to nominees that reflect a diversity of the areas in Gympie, for example:

- Cooloola Coast
- Mary Valley
- North of Gympie
- Gympie City
- Western Region

I have a passion for access, inclusion and future community planning.

I am willing to contribute knowledge and experiences in discussions.

I am available for a meeting once a year (for two - three hours a meeting).

I am available for a three year project period.

I am prepared to be involved in any additional meetings and email correspondence necessary, including via video or teleconference.

I feel I can work constructively with other people in a group and community environment.

I have read the [Local Advisory Group Terms of Reference](#)



THANK YOU FEE

A \$50 gift voucher will be given per year to members of the Local Research Advisory Group for their involvement in the meeting/s.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Telephone:

Email (if applicable):

If under 18 we require you to have the support of your parent/care giver before nominating.

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP?

(Please tell us below)

QUESTIONS/ CONTACT

Thank you for nominating to be a member of the Local Research Advisory Group for Inclusive Community Planning Research. Any questions please contact Dr Lisa Stafford at inclusivecommunities@qut.edu.au or phone 07 3138 4595.

Applications close 5.00 pm Friday 31 January 2020. All applicants will be notified of the outcome on or before Friday 14 February 2020.

RETURNING THE COMPLETED EOI

See below for instructions of how to return the completed EOI form.

- If completed on your computer you can click the 'Submit Form' button below – this will prompt you to return the form by email.
- You can save the form and email it to us - lisa.stafford@qut.edu.au
- You can print and post the completed form to - Attention to Dr Lisa Stafford, GPO Box 2434, Brisbane QLD 4001.

If you would like support in returning the EOI form, email lisa.stafford@qut.edu.au or call 07 31384595.

Inclusive Community Planning website- <https://www.inclusivecommunityplanning.com/>