



Lived Experience Leadership Roundtable Communiqué

December 2019

The Lived Experience Leadership Roundtable is a network of Lived Experience workforce leaders from across Queensland, who are collectively seeking to establish the Queensland Lived Experience Workforce Network as an independent peak body, led by, with and for the Lived Experience workforce.

November – December 2019

Preferred provider relationship with TAFE Queensland

The Roundtable is progressing a collaboration with [TAFE Queensland](#) to develop an accredited training strategy for Q-LEWN. This would see Q-LEWN promote TAFE Qld as our preferred provider for accredited training; apply for funding opportunities for scholarships; advocate for short skill sets and trainer and assessor qualification to be included on the government subsidy list; engage directly with TAFE Qld to ensure the quality delivery and relevance of the Cert IV in Mental Health Peer Support Work; consistent delivery across Queensland, including rural and remote regions; and promote pathways for experienced LE workers to teach Cert IV.

Website

The link for the Q-LEWN website went live in late December at <https://www.q-lewn.com.au/>. Brisbane North PHN funded technical IT assistance with establishing the paid membership and email list options.

Q-LEWN Survey 2018 and Strategic Planning Day Reports

The reports documenting workforce input in establishing Q-LEWN have been drafted and will be approved for release on the Q-LEWN website by 15 January 2020

Paid membership

Full (Individual)	Associate (Individual)	Organisational	Reciprocal Peak Body
Currently working (paid or volunteer) in an identified Lived Experience Role in Queensland	Not currently working in an identified Lived Experience role in Queensland	Organisations associated with mental health, problematic substance use or suicide prevention services	Established peak body
\$10 per year	\$10 per year	\$75 per year for organisations funded under \$250 000/year \$100 per year for organisations funded over \$250 000 per year	Membership fee waived in return for no-fee membership for Q-LEWN to applying peak body
20% discount on registration fees to attend training and events	10% discount on registration fees for staff to attend training and events	10% discount on registration fees for staff not employed in identified LE roles to attend training and events	10% discount on registration fees for staff to attend training and events
Access to members only resources available on Q-LEWN website	Access to members only resources available on Q-LEWN website	Access to members only resources available on Q-LEWN website	Access to members only resources available on Q-LEWN website
Input into Q-LEWN agendas and advocacy positions	Input into Q-LEWN agendas and advocacy positions	Input into Q-LEWN agendas and advocacy positions	Input into Q-LEWN agendas and advocacy positions
Eligibility to nominate for Board positions	✘	✘	✘
Voting rights	✘	✘	✘

Qld LE framework as central to Q-LEWN work

It was approved to position the Qld LE framework as a central guiding framework to the work of Q-LEWN moving forward.

Developing values and vision statements

The Roundtable identified that developing values and vision statements needs to be undertaken (in consultation with the workforce) to progress drafting the constitution. Options to fund this work will be explored.