

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ABORIGINAL ADVISORY GROUP

Community Arts Network (CAN) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Aboriginal community members to join CAN's Aboriginal Advisory Group (AAG).

The AAG is a key advisory body for CAN. Its purpose is to:

- Facilitate transformational leadership
- Provide CAN with cultural advice and counsel
- Provide guidance on cultural protocols and practices, customs and governance
- Advocate on behalf of CAN
- Provide feedback on project design and delivery
- Advise on appropriate protocols in working within communities and CAN

SELECTION

The following criteria will inform the selection of appropriate members:

- Aboriginal people who are active in supporting their community and interested in language, culture and the arts
- Membership is inclusive of gender to ensure that women's and men's business is represented
- Maintaining membership that provides good coverage and knowledge across Noongar Boodja
- Experience or knowledge of CAN's work is desirable but not essential

The AAG is open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

HOURS AND FEES

The AAG meets a minimum of every 2 months or as required. Members may be asked to review documents / provide advice in between meetings.

Meeting location: CAN's office, Kings Street Arts Centre, 357/365 Murray St, Perth, WA, 6000

Time and dates of meetings are mutually agreed by the group. Online participation is welcome.

Approximate bi-monthly commitment: 5 hours.

AAG members will be paid a consultancy fee of \$75 per hour. Travel may be provided if required.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- [Nguluk Kaartadjin Wongi - First Peoples First Plan](#)
- [AAG's Terms of Reference](#)
- [Recent Annual Report](#)

EOI PROCESS

Interested applicants should write, telling us why you would like to be part of the AAG.

Please send your submission to admin@can.org.au by 5pm on Wednesday 31 August

PURPOSE

To create positive social change through the arts, building inclusion and understanding between people.

VISION

To be a national arts leader working to achieve a just and inclusive australia.

VALUES

First Peoples First

All our work is underpinned by this principle. CAN supports the ULURU Statement from the Heart.

Self-determination is at the heart of CAN's work with all communities.

Respect

We believe in the inherent worth of all people and their right to be treated with dignity and honour.

Social Equity

We believe that creative expression should be accessible to all, as a vital part of being human.

Creativity

We use all forms of artistic and creative expression to inspire the sharing of stories and culture.

STRATEGIES

Arts Production

Making outstanding art of, by and for communities, that tells their stories and shares their lived experience.

Community Development

Building people's capacity and strengthening communities.

Sector Development

Building sector knowledge, capacity and influence.

Organisational Sustainability

Transforming our organisation to reflect and service our diverse communities.