

# 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
- Assist with 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 monthly commitment: 5 hours.

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

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- CAN's Strategic Framework on page 2
- [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@canwa.com.au](mailto:admin@canwa.com.au) by 5pm on Thursday 29 April 2021.**

If you require extra time please contact [admin@canwa.com.au](mailto:admin@canwa.com.au)

## **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.