

CoMHWa INC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2017/2018

Please return this Membership Application Form to CoMHWa Inc

Post: Reply Paid 85073, PO Box 176 Cannington WA 6987 (no stamp required!)

Email: admin@comhwa.org.au

In Person: 31 Manning Road Cannington WA 6107

If you have any enquiries about this form, call our office 9-5pm Monday to Friday (08) 9258 8911

(CoMHWa Inc. is required by law to make the members' register, which includes postal address, accessible to other members if requested.)

Name

Contact Person (For Group or Associate membership applications).....

Are you over 18? ☐ Yes ☐ No If under 18, please provide your Date of Birth / /

Postal Address

.....P/C.....

Telephone (H).....(Wk).....(M).....

Email Address

If you wish to receive postal correspondence, please tick this box (please consider the environment before ticking!) ☐

I declare that I support the mission and rules of the Association as expressed over the page.

Individual Membership

OR

Group or Associate Membership

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Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Delegate Date

How did you find out about our organisation? Referral ☐ Email ☐ Internet ☐
Other ☐ Please list.....

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2017/2018

Tick which applies:

☐ New Membership or ☐ Membership Renewal

☐ Individual \$10 (voluntary contribution - one time only for lifetime membership)

☐ Consumer Group \$10 (voluntary contribution - one time only for lifetime membership)

☐ Associate ❖\$10 unwaged individual ☐ (voluntary contribution - one time only for lifetime membership)

❖\$30 waged individual ☐ (voluntary contribution - one time only for lifetime membership)

❖\$100 organisation ☐ (to be renewed annually)

PAYMENT METHOD

1. By **CHEQUE** or **MAIL ORDER** made payable to: Consumers of Mental Health WA (Inc)

2. By **DIRECT BANK TRANSFER** to: Westpac (BSB): 036-011 A/N: 516605. **Please use reference:** your surname and first initial

3. Via **"GIVE NOW"** a secure, online donation platform: www.givenow.com.au/comhwa

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Application Received [] Email Contact []

Letter Sent [] Receipt []

Board member sign and date to approve:

Ratified []

Data Base Entry []



Our Vision

We are self-directed, self-empowered, respected as people and connected with our communities.

Our Mission

To listen to, understand and act upon the voices of people with lived experience of mental health issues.

Our Primary Objectives

- To inform, educate and raise awareness for Consumer rights and wellbeing within the mental health services and wider community.
- To establish and facilitate peer support systems which are led and developed by Consumers' needs and contributions. To develop and nurture collaborative relationships with related organisations.
- To advocate for mental health reform and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.
- To support and facilitate the recovery of those with mental health issues/illness.
- To promote a strong understanding and commitment to the recovery, rights and wellbeing of people with lived experience of mental health issues/illness.

Membership

*Membership fees for **Associate Organisation Members** are due annually (on or before July 1 each year). **All other forms of membership** are free for lifetime however a "one off" donation (as described on the previous page) is welcome. Members must subscribe to the association's objectives.*

We have three categories available to members of the community wishing to join us:

- 1) **Individual Members** - any person who:
 - Identifies as having a current or past lived experience of psychological or emotional issues, distress or problems, irrespective of whether they have a diagnosed mental illness and/or have received treatment; and
 - Identifies as a mental health consumer and has been, or is, a consumer of mental health services.
- 2) **Consumer Group Members** – any group who:
Has a substantial proportion of its committee of management comprised of people who identify as having a current or past lived experience of psychological or emotional issues, distress or problems, irrespective of whether they have a diagnosed mental illness and/or have received treatment.
- 3) **Associate Members** – any individuals or organisations who:
Have knowledge, experience or qualifications that may be beneficial to the Association, and who have an interest in the Association's purpose and objectives. (These members do not have voting rights).

***Membership is subject to Board approval at the monthly meetings.
Applicants will be advised of the outcome thereafter.***