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Volunteer (Honorary) Community Members of the Australasian Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

The Australasian Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AusACPDM) is committed to involving people with cerebral palsy and other childhood onset disability and their families. Towards this aim, we are inviting people with cerebral palsy and other childhood onset disabilities and their families (community members) to join as members of the Academy with a reduced membership fee.

We are also seeking expressions of interest from people with cerebral palsy and other childhood onset disabilities and family to fill two volunteer positions to work with us to develop the Academy's activities to be accessible and inclusive. We have included more information on the roles and on submitting an expression of interest if you would like to be considered for one of these positions. The people who undertake these positions will receive honorary (fee-free) membership to recognise their important contribution to the Academy.

What is AusACPDM?

AusACPDM's mission is to provide multidisciplinary scientific education for health professionals and to promote excellence in research and best practice clinical care for children and adults with cerebral palsy and developmental conditions.

AusACPDM's main activity is convening a popular conference held in a location in Australia or New Zealand every two years. We maintain a website and Twitter account to communicate events and news to members, and support other professional development activities between conferences.

AusACPDM is governed by a Board and a series of committees such as finance, membership, awards, advocacy, conference, education, marketing and communication. All the Board and committee members are volunteers.

Our goal is to partner with people with cerebral palsy and other childhood onset disability and their families in all AusACPDM activities, including committees and the conference. We aim to have our resources and activities more accessible for our new members and enhance our collaborative lobbying for excellence in research and best practice clinical care for children and adults with cerebral palsy and developmental conditions for and with community members.

Role of Voluntary Community Members

Work across relevant committees to develop:

- The community membership category and membership benefits
- Strategies to launch the membership category and encourage the community to join
- Resources to support community membership
- Means for ensuring activities and resources are accessible and relevant

Reports to: Membership committee

Start date: As soon as practical following the EOI process

Time commitment: 4 hours per month

Term: 2 years, renewable for a further 2 years

Note: Volunteers would receive honorary (fee-free) membership during their 2-year term.

Expression of interest

Please complete the following brief expression of interest form and return to info@ausacpdm.org.au by 18th September, 2020.

The Membership Committee will notify applicants of the outcome of their application by 30th September, 2020.

First name:

Last name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Address:

Is there anything we should consider in getting in touch with you? (e.g. communication needs, preferred days and times?)

What is your connection to cerebral palsy or childhood onset disability?

What interests you about the role of Volunteer Community Member?

What skills, knowledge and strengths would you bring to the role?

Are you able to dedicate approximately 4 hours per month to the volunteer community member position?

Briefly describe your abilities to use the following technology – Word, Excel and Zoom (e.g. basic, capable, no prior experience, willing to learn).

Describe any interaction or involvement you have had with AusACPDM previously.