

Expression of Interest for Lived Experience Participation StandBy National

StandBy Support After Suicide is seeking expressions of interest for the following activities that are available or being considered (depending on the level of interest) for people with lived experience to participate in StandBy's important work for people bereaved or impacted by suicide. StandBy are seeking people from diverse backgrounds across all areas of the country. In your expression of interest, please provide a brief statement for each of the listed selection criteria, as well as any other information you think is important for your expression to be considered. If you are interested in more than one area, please address the selection criteria for each, in order of your preference.

Applicants must have a willingness to undertake training, StandBy will organise the appropriate Roses in the Ocean training for successful applicants.

Lived Experience Advisory Group

Role:

Strategic advice and lived experience input into resources, training and program development. The commitment for this will be attendance at quarterly meetings for a period of two years.

Selection Criteria:

- Lived experience of suicide bereavement.
- Sector involvement at local level – advisory group, suicide prevention networks etc
- Availability and commitment to regularly attend quarterly meetings
- Personal support in place and well developed self-care strategies
- Knowledge of the suicide postvention sector (which may include an interest/experience/specialised knowledge) and StandBy program

Lived Experience Media Voice

Role:

Willing to be contacted as needed to share your story with various media platforms e.g. T.V, radio, newspaper/print, social media.

Selection Criteria:

- Lived experience of suicide bereavement
- Personal support in place and well developed self-care strategies
- Availability to speak to the media, sometimes at short notice, and usually during business hours
- Knowledge of the suicide postvention sector and the StandBy program

Lived Experience Action Collective

Role:

Periodically this group will be involved in an event or creative project. This could be within a local area or a national project.

Selection Criteria

- Lived experience of suicide bereavement
- Availability to commit to the duration of a project
- Personal support in place and well developed self-care strategies
- Knowledge of the suicide postvention sector and the StandBy program

Lived Experience Peer Support Collective

Role:

This group will be involved in the careful development of new types of services at StandBy involving volunteer-led Lived Experience support, such as suicide bereavement support groups, workshops and online outreach.

Selection Criteria

- Lived experience of suicide bereavement
- Comprehensive understanding of and commitment to peer support principles and practices, including personal boundaries, debriefing, participation and sustainability
- Personal support in place and well developed self-care strategies
- Knowledge of the suicide postvention sector and the StandBy program

Lived Experience Content Contributor

Role:

To develop and contribute newsletter, social media and other content assisting StandBy to maintain a strong link with people with lived experience of suicide bereavement. This might involve identifying articles, posts, relevant quotes or writing and designing content from or about your or other's lived experience

Selection Criteria

- Lived experience of suicide bereavement
- Creative skills
- Awareness of strategies to build community engagement, especially among isolated or hard to reach groups
- Personal support in place and well developed self-care strategies
- Knowledge of the suicide postvention sector and StandBy program

Other suggestions

If you have other ideas, besides what is listed above, for how you as a person with Lived Experience of suicide bereavement would like to participate in lived experience activities at StandBy please let us know.

All applications need to be sent to Jo Langford, StandBy National Lived Experience Coordinator by close of business, 19th May 2021 at jo.langford@standbysupport.com.au