

## FECCA Disability Advisory Committee

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

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#### **PURPOSE**

FECCA seeks to provide advocacy on disability policy through:

- addressing intersectional challenges experienced by people from CALD backgrounds living with disability;
- developing a holistic approach to improve outcomes for people from CALD backgrounds living with disability; and
- broadening awareness of key issues and developing collaborative solutions to address them.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The Committee supports FECCA in:

- providing a holistic and innovative paradigm of thinking to inform policy, planning and practice development and implementation;
- facilitating engagement with people from CALD backgrounds living with disability, and service providers;
- advocating on behalf of people from CALD backgrounds living with disability;
- identifying issues, and formulating evidence-based advice, for Government; and
- developing initiatives to promote positive outcomes for people from CALD backgrounds living with disability.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee membership comprises expertise, both within and outside FECCA membership, on issues impacting people from CALD backgrounds living with disability. It aims to ensure the broadest and the most balanced possible representation in terms of geography, cultural and gender diversity, and expertise.

Membership may be reviewed, as necessary, to address any identified gaps in the Committee expertise.

The Chair of the Committee is FECCA's Disability Chair.

FECCA Chairperson is an *ex-officio* member.

General members will be identified by the FECCA Chairperson and FECCA's Disability Chair, in consultation with the FECCA Executive. Members will be appointed by a letter of invitation, and expressions of interest will be considered. The term will be for two (2) years, which can be extended.

Participation is voluntary and no remuneration is payable.

### **MEETINGS**

Meetings will be convened by FECCA's Disability Chair in consultation with the secretariat, provided by the FECCA Office. The committee will usually meet biannually, and utilise email out of session as required.

### **REVIEW**

The Terms of Reference may be reviewed by the FECCA Executive Committee and agreed, as necessary. These Terms of Reference are dated January 2016.