

## Positive CALD Ageing Network (PCAN)

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

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#### PURPOSE

FECCA is a critical stakeholder on ageing and aged care issues in culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities. Through strategic policy and systemic advocacy, FECCA has been proactively providing Federal Government and sector alliances with CALD perspective in the ongoing sector reform and on broader issues affecting the health and well-being of older persons from CALD backgrounds.

FECCA works with its members as ageing and aged care is a shared priority. Members provide consumer voice to the policy debate having direct outreach to older persons, their families, and carers.

The Positive CALD Ageing Network (PCAN) was created to provide wider representation and support the development of informed policy positions on what constitutes ageing well for older people from CALD backgrounds in Australia. PCAN members represent voices of CALD older persons, their carers, community organisations, service providers, and researchers.

#### ROLES OF PCAN MEMBERS

- To assist the FECCA Chair in developing ageing and aged care policy agenda that will be equitable and empowering for older persons and workers from CALD backgrounds
- To help identify issues that are relevant for older persons with CALD backgrounds
- To provide timely feedback in formulating evidence-based advice to the federal government
- To provide timely feedback and insights on CALD consumer experience of aged care services
- To assist FECCA Staff in conducting consultations with older persons and CALD community groups
- To help monitor the implementation and facilitate the use of the Aged Care Diversity Framework
- To support the development of initiatives that will promote positive outcomes in health, financial security, housing and homelessness, elder abuse etc that will complement wider ageing and aged care policy.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

PCAN is chaired by the FECCA Chair and members are selected based on the following considerations:

- Representation from older persons
- Living/working experience in CALD ageing and aged care, research, and advocacy
- Representation from a cross section of states and territories and new and emerging communities
- Understanding of current and ongoing legislative reforms in the aged care sector, as well as other policy areas relevant for CALD older Australians
- Understanding of life-course perspectives, longevity framework, and systems thinking in developing policies that interface health, disability, ageing and aged care

Number of PCAN members is determined by the PCAN Chair.

PCAN Members serve a two-year term.

FECCA's Ageing and Aged Care Policy Team provides Staff support to PCAN.

## **MEETINGS**

Quarterly meetings are convened by the PCAN Chair via teleconference or videoconferencing platforms. Teleconference/s are also arranged as and when necessary to respond to urgent policy issues or submissions.

No financial remuneration is provided to PCAN Chair and Members. As and when face-to-face meetings may be required, FECCA will cover cost of airfare and accommodation.

## **TO APPLY**

Please send a statement with maximum of 500 words identifying one or two key priorities you feel passionate about including relevant experience/expertise, what you hope to contribute and gain from this opportunity.

Make sure you tell us about yourself and include details such as; name, city/town, state, if you hold a membership with one of FECCA Members, if you identify as CALD, country/ethnicity, languages spoken, age and any other relevant information.

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Subject line: FECCA Positive CALD Ageing Network

Nominations close 1700, 31 July 2020.