

LIVED EXPERIENCE ADVOCACY DIRECTORY RESOURCE



Are you looking for ways to share your lived experience of hardship?

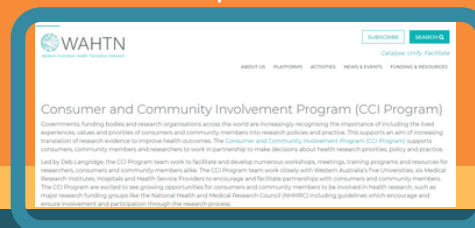
This resource helps people who are interested in seeking out opportunities to draw upon their lived experience of hardship to support and advocate for change. The information provided does not cover every group out there, but offers a place to potentially start your advocacy journey. Please feel free to contact the groups included here directly.

Health

WA Health Translation Network

The WA Health Translation Network run a Consumer and Community Involvement Program (CCI Program) which supports consumers, community members and researchers to work in partnership to make decisions about health research priorities, policy and practice.

[Website](#)



Mental Health

Consumers of Mental Health WA (CoMHWA)

CoMHWA is the independent state-wide, peak body for people with lived/living experience of mental health issues (consumers).

[Website](#)



Housing & Homelessness

Tenancy Advocacy Group WA (TAGWA)

TAGWA is an advocacy group working to ensure people's rights in relation to housing are protected.

[Facebook page](#)



Disability

People With disability WA (PWdWA)

PWdWA advocate for the rights and empowerment of the voices of people with disability in Western Australia.

[Website](#)
[get involved](#)



Employment

Unemployed Australian Workers Union

The Australian Unemployed Workers' Union is run by the unemployed, for the unemployed. We are dedicated to fight for the rights and dignity of unemployed workers and pensioners.

[Website](#)
[campaigns](#)
[get active](#)



Alcohol & Other Drugs

The Alcohol and Other Drugs Consumer & Community Coalition (AODCCC)

The AODCCC's mission is to promote the interests, education and welfare of those affected by alcohol and other drug use.

[Facebook page](#)
[Website](#)



WACOSS LIVED EXPERIENCE FRAMEWORK

Principles and practices for Lived Experience partnerships

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If you are considering becoming a lived experience advocate, this document will be helpful to you. It offers an idea on how collaborating as a lived experience should *look and feel*. It also lets you know what rights you can consider fair in this space.

To find out more, visit the Lived Experience Framework by clicking [here](#).

Refugee & Migrant

Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees (CARAD)

CARAD is an independent, community-based organisation providing essential welfare and advocacy support to asylum seekers, refugees and detainees in Western Australia.

[Website](#)

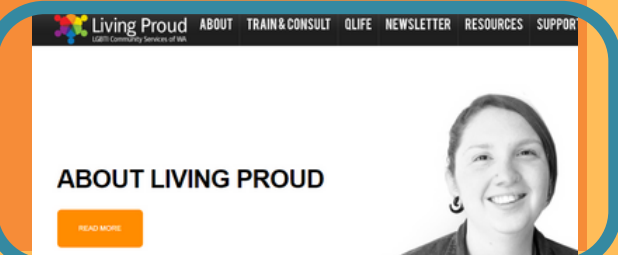


LGBTQIA+

Living Proud LGBTI Services WA

Our Lived Experience Forum helps you connect to people like you. You can read stories, reply to discussions or start your own.

[Website](#)



Lived Experience Council

West Australian Council of Lived Experience (WAPOLE)

To amplify the authentic voice of lived experience, providing expertise and advocacy for the WA community at all levels of the decision making process.

[Facebook page](#)

