

Hello and thank you for expressing interest to become a member of the Youth Focus Carers Reference Group.

We believe that carer participation is fundamental to the delivery of relevant and quality services for young people, hence we are excited to recruit new carers to join our existing members. **We welcome applications from diverse people, those with disability and will ensure all accessibility needs are met.**

Before you complete an application, please ensure that:

- **You are a carer** to a young person who has previously, or is currently experiencing, a mental health issue and is aged between 10 to 30 years
- **You reside in Western Australia**
- Do not work or have an immediate family member working at Youth Focus, including sitting on the Board of Directors or on student placement
- **You can commit to attending meetings as required for a minimum of 12 months** (*if you live outside of the Perth Metropolitan area or have accessibility needs, via Zoom- we use Otter.ai to assist with accessibility*). Meetings are held at our Burswood Office: 54 Goodwood Parade, Burswood WA 6100
- You either currently hold or agree to apply for a **Volunteer National Police Clearance** (*at Youth Focus' expense*)
- You either currently hold or agree to apply for a **Working with Children Check** (*Youth Focus will reimburse the cost of application if required*).

Once your application is received and reviewed by our team, you may be invited in for an interview.

If you have questions when completing your application or would like to discuss accessibility requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us on the details below.

Thank you again for applying and we look forward to speaking with you soon.

The Youth Focus Team

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## Personal Details

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

What pronouns do you use?

Residential Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Email Address:

Contact Number:

Communication preference:

Text only

Email only

Verbal phone call only

All

## Emergency Contact

Name:

Relationship to applicant:

Email Address:

Contact Number:

Communication preference:

Text only

Email only

Verbal phone call only

All

## If under 18yrs of age, please provide parent/ guardian details

As above

Name:

Relationship to applicant:

Email Address:

Contact Number:

Communication preference:

Text only

Email only

Verbal phone call only

All



## All About You

1. Tell us about yourself; what are hobbies, passions, and interests? Where and what makes you feel most alive?

2. What is an issue or topic you're passionate about?  
Or an issue you're passionate about creating change in?  
(It can be anything big or small).

3. Why would you be a great Carers Reference Group member?  
What do you hope to get out of this experience?



4. Tell us about your commitments. Are you currently working/ studying/ do you have plans for the next 12 months that are different to what you're currently doing?

5. Tell us about your current or previous involvement (if any) with carer or youth related organisations / services.

6. Are you available to attend meetings in person, or via online methods every four weeks from 5.30pm-7.30pm?
7. It is a requirement that all CRG members have had their COVID vaccinations (if eligible). Are you able to provide proof of this if/ when requested?
8. I have accessibility needs to discuss.
9. In between meetings and events, contact will be maintained through a source agreed upon by the group (email; facebook; text; what's app etc). There is an expectation that you participate regularly in these discussions. It will also be expected



## Carers Reference Group Application Form



that you take part in focus groups, events and project work related to your areas of interest. Do you agree to this?

**Thank you!**

**Please email your completed application form through to [hello@youthfocus.com.au](mailto:hello@youthfocus.com.au)**

