



THE BUTTERY

Do you want to help The Buttery improve our services?

Do you want to share your experiences to help The Buttery understand what people want and need from our services?

If you are a current or previous user of The Buttery's services or a carer/family member of someone who is, we want to hear from you!

Seeking members
to join
**The Buttery's
Lived Experience
Advisory Group**

The Buttery provides mental health and alcohol and other drug services across Northern NSW and beyond. We understand the importance of diverse perspectives and the power of lived experience in shaping meaningful change across all our community based and residential services. That's why we invite you to join The Buttery's Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG).

The LEAG is an advisory group to the CEO and Board of Directors. It comprises 10-12 people with alcohol and other drugs and mental health service experiences and expertise.

Meetings occur on the third Tuesday of every month from 5-7pm, in person or via phone/teleconference. Members receive a \$100 voucher to attend.

The LEAG partners with The Buttery to:

- Provide input on issues relevant to people with alcohol and other drug use and/or mental health concerns, their families, kin and carers
- Provide information and advice to inform service development
- Ensure lived experience informs the work of The Buttery

Who is eligible to apply?

People over 14 years of age who have:

- A lived experience of alcohol and other drug and/or mental health concerns
- Accessed any of The Buttery's services in the past 10 years, or are a family member, kin or carer of someone who has used our services during this period.

About you

- Passionate about improving The Buttery's services to better meet the needs of people with alcohol and other drug and/or mental health issues, their families, kin and carers.
- Prepared to contribute to meeting discussions and communications
- Work well in a team
- Adhere to The Buttery Code of Conduct and Ethics.

Members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTIQ+, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Disability communities are encouraged to apply to provide their unique perspectives.



For further information, please contact Chris Minkov at christine@buttery.org.au

Expression of Interest (EOI) forms can be submitted online anytime at www.buttery.org.au/LEAG



ENRICHING LIVES SINCE 1973