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**Access to Lived Experience Supervision pilot project**

**Supervisee application**

CMHL, VMIAC, Tandem, Mental Health Victoria and DHHS are excited to launch the Access to Lived Experience Supervision pilot project. This project will pay for a small number of discipline specific sessions to eligible Victorian consumer or family/carer lived experience workers in the community managed mental health workforce.

Applications close – 6th of August or when allocations have been exhausted.

The Access to Supervision project is a collaboration between VMIAC, Tandem, CMHL, Mental Health Victoria and DHHS. If you do not have access to Lived Experience Discipline specific supervision from a Lived Experienced discipline specific supervisor, then we would love you to apply for this opportunity. Please fill out the form on the next page.

Note: Supervisors need to meet the following criteria to be recognised as LE Discipline specific supervisors for this project

* At least 2 years’ experience in a consumer or family/carer designated role
* Consumer LE Supervisors - Accept the underpinning principles and values of the [Consumer Perspective Supervision Framework](https://cmhl.org.au/sites/default/files/resources-pdfs/FINAL%20CPS%20framework%2018.pdf).
* Family/Carer LE supervisors – Accept the [Family/Carer Lived Experience Workforce Values](https://cmhl.org.au/sites/default/files/resources-pdfs/CLEW-Values-and-principles.pdf) (NB Family/Carer Perspective Supervision Framework under development)
* Have attended supervision training, or can demonstrate equivalent consumer or family/carer perspective experience and expertise. (e.g., testimonial(s) from past or current supervisor, supervisee or LE colleague attesting to your knowledge and adherence to the values and principles of your discipline)
* Are receiving discipline specific supervision for consumer supervisors or for carer supervisors equivalent support related to their lived experience practice.

If you would like to provide supervision for the Access to Supervision project, please complete the Supervision database process and we will be in touch.

**Application form for Access to Supervision supervisees**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1.** Are you a:

[ ]  consumer lived experience worker, or a

[ ]  family/carer lived experience worker

**2.** Which Community Managed Mental Health Service do you work for?

**3.** Please tick if **any** of the following statements that apply to you:

[ ] No current access to discipline specific supervision from a supervisor working in a lived experience position.

[ ] Been in a lived experience role for less than 12 months

[ ] Been in a lived experience role for more than 3 years without access to LE supervision

[ ] Work on your own (without an established lived experience team working closely to/with you)

The pilot project provides only a taster of LE supervision. If approved, you will be eligible for a small number of sessions from a lived experience supervisor that is registered to be involved in the Access to Supervision project.

Please email this completed form to peerinside@cmhl.org.au, if approved you will receive a letter with details of the number of sessions and how to access supervisors who are eligible to participate in this program.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact Deb Carlon, at peerinside@cmhl.org.auor on 0403 015 562.

VMIAC has been provided funding to conduct the evaluation of the Access to Supervision Pilot project for both the consumer and family/carer worker participants and supervisors. We will be providing your name and email address to VMIAC to contact you regarding your possible participation in the evaluation of this project.

Warm Regards,

Deb Carlon