

Women's Advisory Committee membership application form



self-nomination

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Why do you want to join the Women's Advisory Committee?

Lithgow cares expresses its interest in joining the Women's Advisory Committee with a commitment to actively participate in discussions about matters affecting women in the Lithgow Local Government Area (LGA). My goal would be to advocate for women's engagement and foster stronger connections within the community. By joining the committee, Lithgow cares aims to contribute to a more inclusive and supportive environment for women across the region.

What is your experience working in women's issues?

Through my experiences, I've gained valuable knowledge, skills, and insights related to women's issues. It's essential to continue advocating for gender equality and supporting women in their journey toward empowerment and well-being.

Contribution

From your perspective/organisation what are some of the main issues and opportunities women are currently facing in our region? What do you believe is the highest priority?

- The increasing rate of women and children experience domestic and family violence within the Lithgow LGA
- Lack of connection and impacts on women's health
- Economic security

Given the role and key activities of the WAC, what strengths / knowledge / skill sets will you bring to the team and what domain do you represent?

Lithgow cares embodies the viewpoints of women who grapple with multiple challenges across various domains, including health, safety, housing, inclusion, and access to education and employment. Their strength lies in working within a social justice framework, allowing them to comprehend the profound effects of societal norms, expectations, and public policies on gender inequalities. By advocating for change and fostering awareness, Lithgow cares strives to create a more equitable and supportive environment for women.
