



Dear colleague,

The Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) needs your help. We are committed to working together with our community to improve the information, care and services that we provide. One way we can do this is by inviting consumers to join some of our committees.

We are currently looking for 4 consumers to join our Southern Illawarra Hospitals Group (SIHG) Consumer Advisory Committee. You do not need a background in health to join the committee; only a desire to work with us to develop and improve our local health services.

The purpose of the SIHG Consumer Advisory Committee is to provide an opportunity for members of our local community to provide a consumer perspective on service planning of our health facilities at Shellharbour and Port Kembla Hospitals.

The SIHG Consumer Advisory Committee meets quarterly at the Shellharbour Hospital either face to face or via Skype for Business due to current COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings. ISLHD will provide a payment to consumers who attend SIHG Consumer Advisory Committee meetings. We will also reimburse consumers for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (e.g. parking fees).

We will ask the consumers who join the SIHG Consumer Advisory Committee to attend an orientation session, and quarterly meetings.

If you would like to apply, or need more information, please contact:

Kerry Shanahan

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Please apply by 30 September 2020

I hope that you will consider this invitation to join SIHG Consumer Advisory Committee.

Kind regards

Kerry Shanahan
Director of Nursing
Southern Illawarra Hospitals Group

Date: 4 September 2020

Attachment: Shellharbour Hospital Consumer Advisory Committee Flyer