

Expression of Interest for the WA Peer Workforce

Peer Supervision Training

February – June 2025

- ➤ EOI opens 31st of January 2025
- ➤ EOI closes 21st of February 2025
- Applicants notified: 28th of February 2025
- Course commences: 10th of March 2025
- Course completes: 16th of June 2025

Overview

This course is being offered free as part of an initiative by the WA Mental Health Commission. This training will take place during regular working hours and we recommend that individuals have full support of their workplaces before applying.

This is an intensive and fast paced course which provides training in Peer to Peer - discipline specific supervision (as distinct from line management or clinical supervision), by and for, the mental health consumer/Peer Workforce in Western Australia.

The training will include a mixture of:

- Weekly in-person training sessions in the Perth Metropolitan area
- Reflective practice homework and mandatory reading activities to be completed outside of class time (approx. 2 hours per week)
- Assessments: to be completed both within and outside of class time

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to be considered for this course, you must be able to demonstrate that you meet all the criteria below.

- 1. A demonstrated experience working from a <u>Consumer Perspective</u>, in a lived experience role or roles within WA (minimum 1 year's recent experience).
- 2. Experience supporting or providing discipline- specific supervision to Peer Workers or are in the process of building their capacity to do so in the future.

- Willingness to lean into vulnerability and unpack your thinking and frameworks in class through role plays and feedback discussions (exploring biases, assumptions, privilege and power etc.)
- 4. Able to apply effective reflective practice techniques in their daily lives.
- 5. Comfortable participating in classroom discussions, role plays and self-reflection.
- 6. Demonstrated understanding of social justice principles and how these influence various groups and individuals.
- 7. Clear understanding of personal and professional boundaries, and how to implement them.

Please submit responses in a MSWord or PDF format.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course duration and times

- The Peer Supervision Training will be run weekly on Monday, 12:30pm 4.30pm. Course will commence 10th March 2025.
- You will be expected to complete ongoing learning outside of course time.
 Three practical assessments will occur in class, but some written responses will be required to be completed in your own time. Reasonable adaptations are available, upon request.
- Course dates, times and content may be subject to changes or to minor variations. We will always notify people as soon as possible if this is to occur and consult where possible.

Assessments

This includes a combination of written assessments, reflections, and role paly scenarios. Further information on assessments will be provided in Session 1. You must be deemed competent in all assessments to pass this course.

Access needs

If you have any access requirements that we have not taken into consideration and may prohibit you from attending the training, please get in contact. We will do our best to amend the training.

Course Trainers

Trish Tran & Julian Robinson will be co-facilitating this training. Each bring a wealth of knowledge and skill which will enrich student learning. We are also aiming to have several guest facilitators join us for certain aspects of the course.

If you are interested in applying for the Training:

Please respond with a <u>cover letter</u> outlining how you meet

the eligibility criteria.

Email your completed EOI to education@comhwa.org.au
Applications close 11:59pm 21/02/2025

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application via email by 5pm on the Friday 28/02/2025. For any course inquiries or questions please contact Julian Robinson or Vince Alessandro at CoMHWA.