

**Royal District Nursing Service Consumer Participation
Committee**

The Role of the Committee

To advise on the implementation of consumer participation activities that actively contribute to the improvement of RDNS' service delivery.

The Role of the Consumer

To bring a consumer perspective on the following tasks of the committee

- advise and support implementation of defined activities to incorporate consumer participation into RDNS
- advise on the integration of consumer participation practices into all strategic and operational activities
- evaluate the outcomes and effectiveness of activities and identify future needs and improvements
- participate in activities such as, review of client related material

Commitment Required

The appointment will be for 2 years. Meet every two months - next meeting 16th February 2010 between 10-11am. Meetings are held every third Tuesday for one hour at 31 Alma Road, St Kilda

Selection Criteria

- Current RDNS client or carer
- Ability to attend meetings
- Ability to contribute to meetings
- Ability to advocate the concepts of client focused care
- Ability to contribute, as time and interest allow, in additional committees and working parties
- Effective communication skills

Recruitment Procedure

Invited to attend an interview panel which includes chair (consumer) of committee. Statement of expectations signed on appointment.

Support Offered

Taxi fares paid for travel or kilometre allowance if driving own car.
Conference costs covered for approved conferences. Refreshments provided.

If you are interested in applying for this position please complete attached application form and forward to Assunta Morrone at Health Issues Centre.

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If you would like more information please contact Assunta Morrone

(03) 9479 3520

EOI close: 22 March 2010

Consumers who respond to positions advertised by HIC participate as a general consumer/carer nominee and NOT as a representative of Health Issues Centre. (Hence, the views they express will be their own, not necessarily those of Health Issues Centre).

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Applications received:
Consumers Nominated:
Action Taken:

