**Call for Expression of Interest**

**- Applications close 30th November 2020 –**

**Ready to Go Home Project: Co-design team members**

National Disability Services (NDS) and Department of Health WA (DoH) are seeking Expressions of Interest from people with disability and / or family members to participate in a co-design group to inform the NDIS-funded ‘Ready to Go Home’, a project aimed to improve the experience of people with disability in hospital and to reduce unexpected delays in hospital discharge.

The co-design group will work with a project team from NDS and DoH WA to share their insights, explore issues, come up with ideas and develop and test solutions to help improve the hospital experience and discharge times for people with disability in WA.

We are looking for 10 people with a disability who have recent experience in a WA public hospital, specifically:

1. People with disability who have been a patient in a public hospital and experienced a lengthy delay in being discharged beyond when ready to leave hospital according to a doctor but couldn’t return home
2. People with disability under the age of 65 who have been a patient more than three times in a public hospital in the past three years
3. a parent/carer of a person with disability who is in category a) or b).

We are very interested in hearing from people with a diverse experience of disability, including people with intellectual disability, acquired brain injury, mental health / psychosocial disability, sensory disability, neurological disability or people with disability who live in regional / rural WA.

The co-design group will run for the next two years with members required to attend meetings every two months (around 2 hours), plus possible additional work completed between meetings. Members of the co-design team will be paid $35 per hour for their time.

If you are interested in being a member of the co-design team please send an email to: Danielle.loizou-lake@nds.org.au by 18 December 2020.

Tell us about yourself, your hospital experience and why you want to be involved in this project.

For more information, contact Danielle Loizou-Lake, Project Lead - Disability on Danielle.loizou-lake@nds.org.au or on 0415 426 561.