Sponsored Delegate Application Form

**Opportunity to attend Australian Homelessness Conference for people contributing lived experience perspectives within the homelessness sector**

As convener of the Australian Homelessness Conference, AHURI recognises the important personal and professional development and networking opportunities our conferences can provide for people who are engaged in contributing lived experience perspectives within the housing and homelessness sectors.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Mission Australia, we are delighted to offer a limited number of sponsored delegate places at the Australian Homelessness Conference 2024, which will take place at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Tuesday-Wednesday 13-14 August.

A sponsored delegate place at the conference provides:

* Free registration and full access to the conference sessions and meal breaks
* Travel and accommodation costs for those attending from interstate or from more than one hour’s journey from home to the conference venue.

For further information on eligibility and what is included in a sponsored delegate place, please refer to our [Terms and conditions](https://www.aushomelessconf.org.au/sites/ahc/files/documents/2024-05/Supported%20delegate%20terms%20and%20conditions%20-%20May%202024.pdf) for sponsored delegate places at AHURI conferences.

**How to apply?**

AHURI is inviting applications for a limited number of Sponsored Delegate places. Please complete this form and submit it to the organisation listed below for your State or Territory by no later than Thursday 27 June 2024.

**Send your completed application form, along with your CV** (if you have one) **to:**

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| **State or Territory** | **Organisation**  | **Email**  |
| ACT | Shelter ACT  | ceo@actshelter.net.au |
| NSW | Shelter NSW | admin@shelternsw.org.au |
| Norther Territory | Shelter NT | ca@ntshelter.org.au |
| Queensland | QShelter | floyd.stephens@qshelter.asn.au |
| South Australia  | SYC Lived Experience and Engagement Service | livedexperience@syc.net.au |
| Tasmania | Shelter TAS | training@sheltertas.org.au |
| Victoria  | AHURI | events@ahuri.edu.au |
| Western Australia  | Shelter WA  | admin@shelterwa.org.au |

You will be notified by the relevant organisation above whether your application was successful or unsuccessful. Successful applicants will be notified between 16-30 July.

1. **Applicant Details**

Please provide your contact details below.

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| **Name**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Mobile** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Address**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **City**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **State**  | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Post Code**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Demographic Information**

Gender identity: [ ]  Female [ ]  Male [ ]  Other

Do you identify as Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Age: [ ]  24 or under [ ]  25-35 [ ]  36-55 [ ]  Over 55

1. **Your lived experience**

Please summarise your lived experience of homelessness below - include the type/s of homelessness you have experienced (max 150 words).

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Your contribution to the Homelessness sector**

Please outline the contributions you are currently making (or have made over the past 3 years) to provide lived experience perspective to support program design, advocacy or systemic reform within the homelessness sector, or as a peer worker.

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| **Year**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Lived experience contribution**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Organisation working with** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contact name** (if possible) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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1. **Are you currently in ongoing paid employment in the homelessness sector?**

*(excludes honorariums or one-off payment for short-term activities)*

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes (please outline the nature of your employment)

Click or tap here to enter text.

**6. Are you available to attend the conference?**

If your application is successful, are you available to attend the conference in Adelaide on the following dates, as well as an online pre-briefing for sponsored delegates?

Online pre-briefing (one week before the conference) [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Onsite briefing for sponsored delegates – Monday 12 August 4-5:30pm [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Conference day 1 – Tuesday 13 August 9-5pm [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Conference day 2 – Wednesday 14 August 9-5pm [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**7. Do you require additional support to attend the conference?**

Please outline what support you require, such as a support person, accessibility, carer etc

Click or tap here to enter text.

**8. Why you would like to attend the conference?**

Please list the benefits you believe will be enabled by you attending the conference, such as what you can take back to the organisation/group you are working with (150 words max)

Click or tap here to enter text.

**9. Referee contact details**

Please provide the name and contact details for someone who works in the homelessness sector who can vouch for your eligibility as a sponsored delegate.

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| **Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Organisation** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Phone** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Are you currently contributing your lived experience with this organisation? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Have you discussed your application with this person? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**10. Please confirm the following**

[ ]  I have attached a copy of my CV with this application form (optional, not essential)

[ ]  I have read the [**Terms and Conditions**](https://www.aushomelessconf.org.au/sites/ahc/files/documents/2024-05/Supported%20delegate%20terms%20and%20conditions%20-%20May%202024.pdf)for sponsored delegate places at AHURI conferences.

[ ]  I give consent for photography or videography including my image to be used by AHURI in sharing recordings of sessions post conference and/or in promoting future conferences. (*If you are unable to provide this consent, please provide further details about what you can and can’t consent to.*)

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| **Signature :** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Date:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |