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Our Site Expansion Project

Project Steering Committee

Application Form

2022 – 2024

About the WWDA Our Site Expansion Project

WWDA is inviting our community of women, girls, feminine identifying, and non-binary people to apply to be part of the WWDA Project Steering Committee. The Project Steering Committee will play a key role in delivering our new project to expand and continue with the ground-breaking work and development of Our Site, a WWDA website co-designed with over 100 women and girls with disabilities across Australia between 2018 and 2020.

This project's underpinning and the most crucial aim is to help drive the reduction in violence and the multiple forms of abuse against women and girl with disabilities and to improve service responses when violence and abuse occurs.

The Project Steering Committee will provide their important lived expertise in helping us to deliver the Our Site Expansion Project. Project Steering Committee members will have an enthusiasm for co-design and assisting in creating strategies, pathways and opportunities for women and girls to be included in all aspects of this project. No specific experience is required, but we ask for the lived experience of disability and a passion for including and engaging others in co-design.

Please fill in your details below:

Name:	
Your organisation (if applicable):	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
State:	
Postcode:	

Do you identify as any of the following (tick, circle or highlight all that apply)?

- ☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)
- ☐ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and/or Asexual? (LGBTIQA+)
- ☐ Rural or regionally located
- ☐ Migrant or Refugee

Can you please tell us a little more about yourself?

Please know there are no right or wrong answers here, we just want to know a little more about you.

1. Why do you want to be a part of this Project Steering Committee?

2. What is one of the things that you would like to see happen to improve the lives of women and girls, feminine identifying and non-binary people with disabilities through this project?

3. What does co-design mean to you?

Accessibility options to respond to this form

If you do not want to provide your answers in written format, you can provide a voice recording, a drawing, or a letter, contact us by phone or send us an SMS. The options for you to respond are at the bottom of this application form. (Page 5)

Participation in the meetings

Taking part in the Project Steering Committee may involve participation in video meetings, phone calls and/or emails. Do you have any support requirements for when you participate in any of these forums?

Please circle or highlight the information below:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please let us know how we can support you?

Your Support Requirements

Please describe (in detail) your support requirements (e.g., large text for written information, Auslan or captioning in meetings, support person for assistance)

WWDA Membership

Please note we do ask that you must be a WWDA member to apply for this opportunity. Membership is free and you can become a member at <https://wwda.org.au/join-wwda/wwda-member/> or by [clicking here](#).

Important dates

Applications Open: 24 June 2022

Applications Close: 16 July 2022

Successful applicants will be notified on the 26 July 2022

Please note that applying does not guarantee that you will be asked to participate in the Project Steering committee. At WWDA, we must ensure we include a range of voices and people's lived experiences and expertise in this project, which will be most important to us when selecting the members of the Project Steering Committee.

All WWDA's work is grounded in a human rights framework. WWDA practices intersectional feminism and will ensure the Project Steering Committee members are representative of the needs and views of a diverse range of women and girls with disability in Australia, including, but not limited to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, LGBTIQ+ women, rural women, and women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

For those people who are successful, we will be contacting you directly on Tuesday 26th July to provide you with more information and confirm that you are still interested and available to participate in the Project Steering Committee.

There will be many other opportunities for you to be involved in sharing your expertise and knowledge in different aspects of this project in the following two years. Please indicate if you would like us to keep your information if the event that you do not receive a place on the Project Steering Committee.

Please circle/or highlight your answer below:

☐ Yes

☐ No

For more information

You can contact Libbi Cunningham, the Project Director, in the following ways:

Email Libbi at libbic@wwda.org.au

Call or text Libbi on 0448 417 875

Use the National Relay service to call us.

Call 1800 555 677 and ask for 0448 417 875

Need a translator? Call 131 450 and ask for 0448 417 875

Send a letter to PO Box 407, Lenah Valley, Tasmania 7008, Australia

Disclaimer

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