



# LIVED EXPERIENCE PARTICIPATION REVIEW

## KEY INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for agreeing to be part of the Lived Experience Participation Review (the 'Review').

The Review is designed to measure and better understand two things:

- the experience of people accessing the organisation's service
- how the organisation involves [lived experience advocates](#) to influence its service delivery and the alcohol and other drug sector

A [lived experience advocate](#) is a person with lived experience of alcohol or other drugs who shares their perspectives to inform and take action on issues that impact themselves and their peers.

Here is the key information for this opportunity.

- 1) The Review takes between 90 - 120 minutes depending on the number of participants
- 2) There is no pre-reading.
- 3) Staff of the organisation will also be involved the Review and have been given the same information as lived experience advocates.
- 4) We are asking for perspectives to be shared in a small group setting. There will also be an option to write down perspectives if someone is not always comfortable to speak.
- 5) The Review is mainly interested in [self-advocacy](#), which means hearing about people's personal experiences, interests, need and perspectives.

If participants also feel comfortable to represent the needs and interests of a group of people, or what is called [systemic advocacy](#), these perspectives will also be captured.

- 6) The insights gathered will give real feedback to this organisation and possible areas to focus on improving. The organisation will provide a short report to all participants about what their insights influenced and what impact they had.

The organisation will advise participants of the time and place of the Review.