

## **Invitation from Purple Orange to take part in two consultation projects**

JFA Purple Orange is a social profit organisation based in Adelaide, South Australia, that works to support the life chances of people living with disability and their families.

We have been asked by the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) and the SA Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHRMI) to support them with two consultation projects. We would like to have people under Guardianship and their supporters take part in these projects through being part of co-design groups and focus groups. All co-design and focus group participants will receive an honorarium (gift card or similar) to acknowledge your time, skills and expertise. We can also provide support with transport costs to and from meetings.

All feedback provided during these consultations will be anonymous. We will prepare reports that summarise the feedback we have received, however no names will be used in the reports.

### **Project 1: Advice to the OPA about its functions**

During this consultation we would like to get your advice about how the OPA could get feedback from people under Guardianship, and their supporters about its functions. OPA functions include OPA functions include substitute-decision making and advocating for people under Guardianship and systemic advocacy. The OPA would like to understand how it can get feedback from people under Guardianship about these functions in a more regular and structured way.

#### **OPA advice Co-design group:**

We are looking for up to two clients of the OPA to join the co-design group to help us find out what questions we should ask during the focus groups, and who we should ask to join the focus groups.

The co-design meeting will be held in early to mid-June (date TBC) at our office on Greenhill Rd, Unley. The meeting will go for approximately 90 minutes and will be facilitated by Purple Orange staff members. We can provide support with transport costs and you will receive an honorarium for participating.

#### **OPA advice focus groups:**

We plan to hold 4 focus groups for this project. We would like at least one focus group to be just for people under Guardianship.

During the focus groups we will be asking participants questions about how the OPA can get feedback from people under Guardianship about its functions. There will likely be 5 people at each focus group.

The focus groups will be held in late June or early July (dates TBC) at our office on Greenhill Rd, Unley. We can provide support with transport costs and you will receive an honorarium for participating. We can also support your participation in a focus group online if that is your preference. The focus groups will go for approximately 60 minutes and will be facilitated by Purple Orange staff members.

**If you are interested in taking part in this project or if you have any questions, please contact Skye at Purple Orange on 8373 8388 or at [skyek@purpleorange.org.au](mailto:skyek@purpleorange.org.au)**

## **Project 2: Supported decision-making forms**

During this consultation we would like to get advice about two forms that are used in relation to supported decision making. These forms are called 'My Life, My Wishes' and 'My Health Information - for when I go to hospital'.

We want to find out how these forms can be improved.

### **Supported decision making forms Co-design group:**

We are looking for up to two people under Guardianship to join the co-design group to help us find out what questions we should ask about the forms during the focus group, and who we should ask to join the focus group. Co-design group members will need to do some preparation for this meeting, including reading the two forms before the meeting. We can provide support with this if needed.

The co-design meeting will be held in mid-June (date TBC) at our office on Greenhill Rd, Unley. The meeting will last approximately 90 minutes and will be facilitated by Purple Orange staff members. We can provide support with transport costs and you will receive an honorarium for participating.

### **Supported decision making forms focus groups:**

We plan to hold 3 focus groups for this project. We would like at least one focus group to be just for people under Guardianship.

During the focus groups we will be asking members questions about the two forms. There will likely be 5 people at each focus group, including people who are not under Guardianship but who might use these forms.

The focus groups will be held in late June or early July (dates TBC) at our office on Greenhill Rd, Unley. We can provide support with transport costs and you will receive an honorarium for participating. We can also support your participation in a focus group online if that is your preference. The focus groups will go for approximately 2 hours and will be facilitated by Purple Orange staff members.

**If you are interested in taking part in this project or if you have any questions, please contact Mikaila at Purple Orange on 8373 8313 or at [mikailac@purpleorange.org.au](mailto:mikailac@purpleorange.org.au)**