



SEEKING CONSUMER INPUT

Do you have diabetes that has been complicated by a foot ulcer at some stage? We're seeking a consumer representative to help us to help people with diabetes across Australia!

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

Diabetic Foot Australia (DFA) was established in 2015 with the vision to end avoidable amputations within a generation in Australia, with our primary objectives to:



Optimise national diabetes-related foot disease evidence based clinical practice



Empower Australia to become a leading nation in diabetes-related foot disease management



Stimulate national diabetes-related foot disease research



Reduce Australia's diabetes-related amputation rate

ABOUT THE CLINICAL GUIDELINES PROJECT

Did you know that every two hours in Australia, a person with diabetes has a lower limb amputated as a direct result of diabetes-related foot disease? But did you also know that 80% of diabetes-related amputations could be prevented by following best evidence-based treatments.

Here at DFA, one of the ways we're tackling that statistic is by developing new national diabetes-related foot disease guidelines that reflect the most up-to-date evidence to guide standards of health care provision in Australia.

We're also developing a clinical toolkit with diabetes-related foot recommendation fact sheets and easy-to-use clinical pathways. But to help us achieve this, we need your valuable thoughts and experience.

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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TEAM?

We are looking for a passionate consumer representative, who wants to help make a difference by sharing their personal experience and expertise with diabetes-related foot disease and foot health. For this voluntary position, we'd ideally like a representative who:

- is based in Australia
- lives with diabetes and has a history of having lived with a diabetes-related foot ulcer
- has had previous experience/involvement as a consumer representative or a keen interest in this area

WHAT'S INVOLVED WITH THE POSITION?

Consumers are integral to this national project to ensure critical views of people with diabetes-related foot disease (DFD) are not only heard, but also involved. Our consumer representative will join the broader working group of clinical and research representatives and play a vital role in developing and defining this important project by:

- Participating in the development of the guidelines
- Providing the views of patients on guideline recommendations
- Involvement in developing user-friendly toolkits
- Helping to involve consumers and consumer groups

This project is anticipated to run from MAY20 to NOV20. The working group aims to meet (online) once a month for 1-2 hour meetings (usually outside business hours) with all documentation provided a week in advance for review.

So...what pathway would you like to take to help us develop new national guidelines?

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CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE **APPLICATION FORM**

National Clinical Guidelines & Pathways Project

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CONTACT NUMBER:

STATE:

OCCUPATION (IF APPLICABLE):

ABOUT YOU

Tell us your reason/s for wishing to join the DFA Clinical Guidelines Working Group as a Consumer Representative (250 words max)

Give a brief description of your personal experience with diabetes-related foot disease (250 words max)

Give a brief description of any experience you have had as a consumer representative on similar projects (250 words max)

APPLY NOW

Please submit application form to nationaloffice@diabeticfootaustralia.org

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you!

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