

Tasman Health & Community Service - Community Advisory Committee

Community Representative Selection Criteria

Willingness to contribute constructively.

Experience and ability to provide feedback to the community and stakeholder groups.

Current residence in the municipal area.

Awareness of local and other relevant issues.

Ability to contribute to the objectives of Hobart District Nursing Service.

Terms of Reference

Role & Purpose of Community Advisory Committee

- ensure that decisions relating to the Tasman Health & Community Service consider and reflect the needs of the community;
- inform the community of the range of services provided at the Tasman Health & Community Service;
- ensure the community understands the rationale for the services provided; and
- ensure community concerns are heard and responded to effectively.

Key Issues to be addressed

- Strengthen relationships between Hobart District Nursing Service, the operation of the facility and the Tasman community and address the barriers to effective communication between these parties.
- Community understanding and acceptance of the organisational objectives for health service delivery in the Tasman Municipal Area provided by the Hobart District Nursing Service at the Tasman Health & Community Service.
- To focus on health prevention benefits for the community as opposed to a reliance on treatment.

Key Messages

- Explain and promote the services provided at the Tasman Health and Community Service.
- Any changes to the provision of those services will be explained to the broader community through the Advisory Committee.
- That community concerns will be listened to and acted on where reasonable and practical.

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Community Advisory Committee membership

Community Representatives-

up to five (5)

Hobart District Nursing Service -

CEO (or representative)

THCS Manager

Council -

Mayor

Councillor

General Manager

Term of appointment

Community Representatives - Two (2) years

HDNS - Ongoing

Council Representative - Ongoing

Roles and Responsibilities of members

Be fully prepared for meetings

Agree to participate in a collaborative manner

Bring local knowledge and community experience

Consider issues and raise ideas

Follow the values and principles of the committee