



Expression of Interest – Communities for Children Consultative Committee

Overview & Purpose

Centacare North Queensland, as the Facilitating Partner for the Communities for Children (CfC) initiative across the Mount Isa–Cloncurry–Dajarra–Camooweal region, is seeking Expressions of Interest from community members, service providers, educators, health professionals, and other local stakeholders to join the Communities for Children Consultative Committee.

The committee plays a key advisory role in guiding the CfC program’s strategic direction, ensuring that funded activities are inclusive, community-informed, and responsive to local needs. Members contribute to discussions about community priorities, program effectiveness, and emerging opportunities that support positive outcomes for children (aged 0–12 years) and their families.

Committee Purpose and Function

The CfC Consultative Committee supports Centacare NQ to:

- Ensure community voices and lived experiences are represented in decision-making.
- Provide advice on CfC program priorities, project design, and evaluation.
- Strengthen partnerships and collaboration between services working with families and children.
- Promote transparency, accountability, and equitable access to CfC activities.

Who We Are Looking For

We welcome EOIs from individuals who:

- Live or work within the Mount Isa–Cloncurry–Dajarra–Camooweal region.
- Have experience or interest in early childhood, education, health, community services, or family wellbeing.
- Represent key community perspectives, including parents/caregivers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members, culturally and linguistically diverse groups, local business, or local government.
- Can commit to attending quarterly meetings and contributing to discussions and review processes.
- Are committed to collaborative, respectful, and child-focused engagement.

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Meetings & Responsibilities

- Meetings: Quarterly (or as required), held in person or via video conference.
- Responsibilities: Review CfC initiatives, identify community needs and gaps, and advise on ways to strengthen outcomes for families.

How to Apply

To express your interest, please provide:

1. Your name, organisation (if applicable), and contact details.
2. A short statement (200–300 words) outlining your interest, experience, and what you can contribute.
3. Any potential conflicts of interest (if applicable).

Submit your Expression of Interest by 30th March, 2026 to:

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Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a selection panel to ensure balanced representation across stakeholder groups and community demographics. All members will be required to adhere to Centacare NQ's Code of Conduct and Terms of Reference for the CfC Consultative Committee.