

# BODY POSITIVE CONGRESS 2020



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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Are you a person living with HIV in Australia? Would you like to celebrate and express the diverse HIV positive persons views and ideas? Do you want to represent the diverse population of people with HIV in Australia and bring your lived experience and skills to participate in an advisory group for a congress of people with HIV in Melbourne in September 2020?

### NATIONAL CONGRESS

NAPWHA is leading the Meaningful Involvement of People with HIV (MIPA) in the development and implementation of a National Congress of people with HIV (PWHIV) in Australia.

The congress presents an opportunity to bring PWHIV across the country together in the same place to exchange views and ideas to advance the wellbeing of PWHIV. This forum will be a unique opportunity and aims to focus on the Art of Flourishing and living well with HIV.

### ELEGIBILITY

- › Openly HIV positive and living in Australia.
- › Enthusiasm and skills to ensure a successful event.
- › Available and able to travel to an initial advisory meeting for one full day (anticipated early March TBC) and participate in regular meetings both remotely and in person.

### THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL

Provide advice on the format, content, topics, speaker selection and attendance of this gathering of people with HIV in Australia

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR

An additional 7 engaging and inspiring PWHIV who represent the diverse population of PWHIV across Australia and who are willing to commit to participating in the advisory group for its duration.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit an application (via Word format, email, or a shared Google doc) addressing the following points. no more that 2 pages.

1. A brief introduction to you, your experiences, skills and background
2. What population of people with HIV best reflects you?
3. Why do you want to participate in the advisory group?
4. What can you contribute to the advisory group?
5. How will you share your learning's from the congress with the diverse HIV population in Australia?
6. What is your vision for a People with HIV congress?
7. Contact details including State or Territory in which you currently live, email and contact phone number
8. If you are currently involved with a HIV organisation providing services to people with HIV, include the name of your organisation and your role/function.

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