

## We're looking for creative people to join the Arts Working Group

The Broken Hill Health Service Redevelopment project is now in the design stage.

The project includes a **\$10 million upgrade to the hospital's Emergency Department (ED)**, which will be reconfigured to better meet the critical health needs of the region and includes tailored treatment spaces for children and those requiring mental health services.

The redevelopment also includes an enhanced **Acute Mental Health Inpatient Unit (MHIPU)**, which is being delivered as part of the NSW Government's Statewide Mental Health Infrastructure Program (SWMHIP). Once complete, the upgraded mental health and inpatient unit facilities will provide a modern and contemporary therapeutic space with co-designed facilities for people with mental health needs, their families, carers and staff.

The Broken Hill Health Service Redevelopment project team has now commenced the next stage of the project's design, exploring how arts can help deliver exciting, welcoming and dynamic spaces for patients, carers, staff and the community.

Beautiful artistic spaces can also help with wayfinding and ensure indoor and outdoor spaces complement health service delivery.

The Arts Working Group (AWG) is responsible for advocating the successful integration of arts for wellbeing into the enhanced Emergency Department and Mental Health Inpatient Unit as part of the Broken Hill Health Service Redevelopment.



### Are you creative and innovative?

Expressions of interest are sought for representatives to join the AWG. Representatives working as part of the AWG will:

- collaborate as part of an integrated team;
- support the development and implementation of the arts and health strategy;
- provide recommendations for arts and health opportunities;
- identify possible partnerships for projects and commissions; and
- share and discuss arts and health strategies with colleagues to ensure the strategy responds to the interests and culture of our hospital community.

Successful applicants will initially be required to attend at least three meetings between May and July 2023 which will run for approximately 1.5 hours each.

*Please note consumer participation in the AWG is in a volunteer capacity – travel costs will be reimbursed where applicable.*

To apply for the Arts Working Group, please complete the Expression of Interest form and return by 8 May 2023. It is available at [bit.ly/3zSazN9](https://bit.ly/3zSazN9) or by emailing [HI-BrokenHillRedev@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HI-BrokenHillRedev@health.nsw.gov.au)

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