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# Mental Health Intensive Care design guidance review

Te Whatu Ora is seeking nominations for a New Zealand consumer representative for the review of [Mental Health Intensive Care Facility Design Guidance](https://aushfg-prod-com-au.s3.amazonaws.com/SOA_B.0137_3%202.pdf) (closes 29th November 2024).

**The opportunity:**
The representative will:

* participate in the Australasian Health Infrastructure Alliance’s (AHIA) review of the AusHFG HPU 137 Mental Health Intensive Care, &
* work with the Australasian Health Facility Guidelines (AusHFG) team and other consumers to review the existing design guidance.

The guidance helps project teams to plan, design and construct Mental Health Intensive Care facilities across Australia and New Zealand.

**Who we're looking for:**
Consumer representatives bring unique perspectives and experiences that support continued improvement of the AusHFG. The preferred consumer representative will:

* have made of use Mental Health Intensive Care facilities (within the last three years),
* be able to provide advice from a consumer or whānau perspective and bring an understanding of the unique cultural and social context of NZ,
* make every effort to attend all meetings and review any supporting documents, &
* have digital access to meet via TEAMS.

 **Remuneration:**
Remuneration will be in line with the NSW Health Consumer Remuneration rates (currently $AUD40 per hour), for attending 1-2 1.5 hour meetings via TEAMS.  The meetings are likely to be held between March and June 2025.

If you are interested in applying to participate in this process, please complete the form overleaf by 29th November, 2024.

### Your information

1.Your full name?

2.Your email address?

3.Your phone number?

4.Which region of New Zealand do you live in?

5.Which Mental Health Intensive Care facility were you admitted to?

6. How long were you admitted to the Facility?

8.Have you lived in New Zealand for the last three years (or more)?

Yes/No

9.What interests you about this opportunity?

When complete, please return this form to: Facility Design facility.design@tewhatuora.govt.nz.

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Thank you for expressing your interest in hospital design in New Zealand.