

Positive Living Reference Group

Terms of Reference

The Positive Living Reference Group (PLRG) is a non-Executive NAPWA committee which acts as an editorial advisory panel for NAPWA's flagship publication, *Positive Living*.

The PLRG's role is:

- a. To provide feedback on all aspects of *Positive Living*, including its content, editorial direction, layout and distribution.
- b. To assist the Editor in planning the content of future issues of the publication.
- c. To assist in monitoring the publication's quality, adherence to editorial standards and value to readers.

Membership

Membership of the PLRG is not fixed in size, but will typically comprise around 6–8 members.

The Editor, Associate Editor, and NAPWA Education Convenor are all *ex officio* members of the PLRG. Other members will be appointed following a call for Expression of Interest through the publication readership, and with the final approval of the NAPWA Board.

Membership of the PLRG is for one year, from January to December.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

As far as possible, a diversity of opinions and experiences should be represented. People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, Indigenous Australians, women and people from non-urban areas are especially invited to seek appointment.

People who have limited experience in working with the community sector, but who wish to become more involved, are also encouraged to apply.

NAPWA welcomes expressions of interest from any state or territory based individual with an interest in this community based HIV publication.

HIV positive applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

Meetings

The PLRG meets, via teleconference, three times a year. The meetings are relatively informal workshop-type discussions.

In 2005 the planned teleconference dates are:

- Wed 2 March, 5:00 PM AEDT
- Wed 8 June, 5:00 PM AEST
- Wed 2 November, 5:00 PM AEDT

(The dates and times above are subject to change and may be varied to suit individual members' schedules).

In addition, a half-day face-to-face planning meeting is also tentatively scheduled, in Sydney on Monday 5 September.

Applying for membership

Interested applicants should send a brief written expression of interest to the Editor, preferably via email, by **18 February 2005**. The expression of interest should include the applicant's name and contact details, and a brief statement in support of the application outlining any relevant experience or interests.

Expressions of interest should be sent:

- by email to paul@napwa.org.au;
- by fax to (03) 9285 5220 (Attention: Paul Kidd); or
- by post to PO Box 51, Newtown NSW 2042.

If you require further information or have any questions, please call Paul Kidd on (03) 9285 5358 or (0438) 203 754.