# PWDA Board Advisory Group 2024 Nominations

The People with Disability Australia (PWDA) Board have opened nominations for the following PWDA Board Advisory Groups:

* Governance Advisory Group
* Membership and Engagement Advisory Group
* Strategic Directions Advisory Group

This is an opportunity for PWDA Members who are people with disability to:

* Contribute to the work of PWDA in a voluntary capacity,
* Work with other members to oﬀer PWDA advice about major issues that aﬀect people with disability,
* Make sure all our members’ voices are heard through participatory, inclusive and accessible processes,
* Work together with other members on ways to reduce barriers to participation; and
* Connect with other people with disability.

What are some of the beneﬁts of joining a Board Advisory Group?

* Excellent experience if you want to sit on a board in the future.
* At the end of your term PWDA will provide you with a certiﬁcate/letter of recommendation for your resume stating you supported a national peak body.
* Find out what you can do with the right support as PWDA will support you with reasonable accommodations for disability.

To nominate for a PWDA Board Advisory Group you can complete an Expression of Interest in the following ways:

**Online:**Complete the digital Expression of Interest form [available on our website](https://pwd.org.au/about-us/our-team/advisory-groups/).

**Email:** Fill in the form below and email it to [pwd@pwd.org.au](mailto:pwd@pwd.org.au) with the subject line ‘PWDA Board Advisory Group EOI’.

**Phone:** Prefer to speak to someone? Call us at 1800 422 015 and express your interest over the phone.

**Expressions of Interest close 11:59pm Thursday 9 May.**

If you have any questions about the Board Advisory Groups, please contact PWDA by email at [pwd@pwd.org.au](mailto:pwd@pwd.org.au) or phone 1800 422 015. We are here to help.PWDA Board Advisory Group 2024 Expression of Interest Form

1. **Your name** \*

First name\*

Last name\*

1. **Please select any of the following which are true about you**\*

☐I am a person with disability

☐I am a current member of PWDA

☐I am willing to sign up as a member of PWDA

1. **Your email address:**
2. **Your phone number:**
3. **Would you like to tell us anything about your disability?**
4. **If you wish, you can share in the space below if you are part of another marginalised community, for example: Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, person of colour, culturally or linguistically diverse (CALD), LGBTIQA+, person experiencing homelessness, refugee, sex worker.**
5. **Which Board Advisory Group or Groups are you expressing interest in joining? Select all that apply.** \*

☐Governance Advisory Group

☐Membership and Engagement Advisory Group

☐Strategic Directions Advisory Group

1. **Why would you be a good member of a PWDA Board Advisory Group?**
2. **Is there anything else you would like to share to support your Expression of Interest?**
3. **Please tell about us about any access needs that we need to prepare for to support your participation:**

We may ask if you are willing for your name to be included on the register of people who can provide expert advice and we will discuss this with you further. This is not compulsory and will not impact on your selection for a PWDA Board Advisory Group.

1. **Do you consent to be contacted for this register?**

☐**Yes**

☐**No**

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We will contact you either via email or phone call to tell you about the outcome of your Expression of Interest (EOI) during the week commencing Monday 3 June 2024.

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