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SEEKING CONFERENCE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

In 20 months' time we will be holding the next Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (ACFC) in Victoria and we are now looking for volunteers to be part of our Community Committee (previously known as Lay Committee).

The ACFC Community program will be designed to meet the needs of the community, provide answers to the questions that trouble people with cystic fibrosis (CF), and their families, and deliver up to the minute national and global intelligence on CF drugs and treatments.

The Conference is also a great time to meet fellow CF travellers and share stories. Over the years in all our Conference analysis the Peer-to-Peer networking and support have been seen as most valuable.

As a Community Committee member, you will be expected to attend (as many as possible) teleconference meetings, held approximately once a month. Your remit will be to help identify topics for presentations and where possible suggest presenters from both the medical and community communities.

Jo Armstrong, CEO of Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) will Chair the Community Committee, and Professor Peter Wark will Chair the 2026 National Conference Committee. He will be on hand to provide strategic direction and assistance in finding the best and brightest presenters.

The conference will be held in Victoria from 7th to 9th August 2026 (7th & 8th Medical Conference and 8th & 9th Community Conference). A venue is yet to be confirmed.

If you would like to join the ACFC Community Committee, please complete the EOI link HERE. Applications close 31st January 2025.

In addition, if you want to know more about the role, please feel free to email Nicki Mileham (nickim@cfa.org.au).

Please consider being part of the 2026 Community Committee. We encourage people from across Australia to join the Committee so the whole CF Community has representation. I promise it will be a rewarding experience.

Warm Regards,

Jo Armstrong
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