Expressions of Interest for the Minister’s Advisory Council for Senior Territorians

Expressions of interest are being sought from the community for up to six (6) membership positions on the Minister’s Advisory Council on Senior Territorians (the Council).

The Council provides a voice for Northern Territory seniors on issues of interest through high level and strategic advice to the Minister for Territory Families.

The Council will provide effective links between government and Northern Territory seniors to improve policy outcomes.

The key roles for members are to:

* advise the Minister for Territory Families on matters of interest including emerging issues facing Northern Territory seniors
* explore and discuss how the needs of the community can be effectively met by service providers
* discuss ideas to promote greater awareness of the positive aspects of ageing to the wider community
* promote the active participation of senior Territorians in all aspects of life in the Northern Territory
* direct specific tasks to relevant working groups as determined, to address issues such as health, employment, and community safety
* meet three times a year.

Some members may also participate in working groups or sub-committees of the Council.

Participation is voluntary. The Council is chaired by the Minister for Territory Families or a delegate.

Participants on the Council will be selected on their skills, knowledge, experience and broader community participation and / or representation.

**Criteria for membership**

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| Name: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Postal address: |  |

Please provide a response to each of the following criteria:

1. What knowledge do you have of the issues affecting Northern Territory seniors?

2. Are you involved in any Northern Territory seniors community organisations?

Yes / No

3. If Yes, in what role?

4. What are your skills and qualifications?

6. How would you contribute to MACST as a community representative?

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| Applicant signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

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**Expressions of Interest close on COB 28 February 2017.**