**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

The ANZSRS Board invite members to submit an Expression of Interest to be the ANZSRS representative on the Lung Health Training and Education Framework – Technical Advisory Group. We are looking for a member with relevant experience to ensure that the Framework is appropriate and applicable.

**Background**

Lung Foundation Australia and the Thoracic Society Australia and New Zealand have received a grant from the Australian Government’s Department of Health to develop a Lung Health Training and Education Framework for all Primary Care Health Professionals.

Our goal is to develop a nationally recognised best practice competency framework for primary care health professionals to equip them to deliver high-quality care and health outcomes to individuals living with a lung condition.

This project seeks to achieve Priority Area 3.1 as outlined in the [National Strategic Action Plan for Lung Conditions (2019)](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-strategic-action-plan-for-lung-conditions), part of the Australian Government strategy to undertake a collaborative and evidence-based approach to reducing the burden of lung conditions and improving lung health in Australia.

Once developed, the Framework will support higher levels of best-practice care for people with lung conditions in Australia. Via a person-centred approach, the Framework will define health professional competencies and referral pathways in three key areas: identification, diagnosis, and management.

**The Role**

* Represent the views of your organisation to the Technical Advisory Group and the wider Primary Care Health Professionals sector including, the community, lung health experts, governing bodies, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
* The role of the individual is to provide expert advice relevant to their discipline/ scope of practice to the Technical Advisory Group to help the Framework's development process.
* We expect to meet on an ad hoc basis at first, progressing to fortnightly in January 2022 until the Framework's completion in May 2022. During these sessions, information and suggestions will be shared for review.
* Technical Advisory Group members can advise how to best proceed to succeed with the Framework’s vision.
* Technical Advisory Group members will take part in e-surveys, small stakeholder forums, one to one consultations, and national roundtables.

**Criteria**

* Current voting member of ANZSRS
* Expertise in lung health, training pathways and education competencies

Closing date for this EOI is **Friday 12th November 2021** by email to profstandards@anzsrs.org.au

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