

Lived Experience: The Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB) meeting was held 9-5pm on 14 March in Sydney. Twenty three of the 25 national members attended the meeting, including a member of the LEAB who is from the Northern Territory who joined the Board on 5 March 2018. Discussion throughout the day was comprehensive, robust and productive – the LEAB provided additional feedback on the independent draft Independent Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, began a collaborative dialogue about the necessary attributes of a planned national community consultation program (including target populations, how best to recruit participants, the importance of language), and gave specific and highly valuable feedback into latest product development functions and design features. External facilitator, s 47F from ThinkPlace Global, provided invaluable support to meeting participants and helped to ensure the day was successful. Please note, on 25 March, s 47F, a member of the Lived Experience Advisory Board, retired from the Board.

Community Consultation: Community consultation planning is underway and early-stage input has been shared by representatives of the LEAB. A initial proposal was shared with DoH at a meeting on 19 March. Internal workshops are continuing to develop and progress the community consultation framework.