

Project Synergy Monthly Report

Report at 30 September 2018

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- The LEAF Working Group selection committee membership was finalised and had its inaugural training and meeting days on 25 and 26 September.

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Lived Experience

Expressions of interest to join the Lived Experience Advisory Function Working Group closed on 5 September. Eleven expressions of interest were received. A selection panel that included independent LE and co-design representation s 47F met on 6 September to assess the applicants against the selection criteria, the recommendations from the selection panel were submitted the InnoWell Board for endorsement and applicants were informed on 11 September. A total of 7 Working Group members were selected leaving scope to review and potentially add 2 -3 future members to ensure full diversity representation in LBGTi and Youth. All, except one unsuccessful applicant, chose to continue on as a member of the LEAF Panel.

A total of 17 members (previously from the Core Design Group and LE Advisory Board) chose to remain as members of the LEAF Panel with a further 8 to be recruited following a diversity matrix gaps analysis to be finalised at the October Working Group meeting.

LEAF Panel members were sent a welcome email including an introductory overview and a questionnaire to complete in order to update the existing diversity matrix and accept the Panel Terms of Reference prior to onboarding onto a private LEAF forum created on Engagement HQ.



The first LEAF Working Group meeting was successfully held on 25 and 26 September. Outcomes included identification of 3 lived experience engagement activities, and actions aimed at engaging the broader Panel in these over the month of October.

Community Consultation

The National Community Consultation co-design framework was used at the first LEAF Working Group meeting 25/26 September. A round table discussion was held with all voices present to identify questions for the national community consultation and to plan the first month of community engagement activity. In addition, the Working Group members agreed to a collaborative process to contribute to the drafting of NCC Plan due 30 November.

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