



CONNECT-CP Consumer Reference Group

Kids Rehab CONNECT-CP is inviting parents and carers of children seen through Kids Rehab early intervention (EI) or cerebral palsy (CP) services at Perth Children's Hospital (PCH).

CONNECT-CP is a statewide clinical and research network that aims to make early diagnosis and therapy available for all children at risk of CP in Western Australia (WA). We will do this by teaching and training health professionals across WA to diagnose CP early and provide the best therapy for children and their families.

About the position

CONNECT-CP is inviting parents or carers of children with CP from WA city and country areas to join our group as consumer representatives.

As part of this group, you will

- Share your experience of CP diagnosis and therapy services in WA.
- Contribute your ideas to improve children's rehabilitation services.
- Give feedback on training materials for health professionals working with children with CP.
- Help develop information for families and communities about CP.
- Participate in meetings and occasionally answer questions between meetings.

Who are we looking for?

You need to:

- be a parent, guardian, or carer of a child with CP aged between 2-8 years old.
- live in WA.
- have a child who has received care through Kids Rehab EI or CP services at PCH.
- feel comfortable sharing your experience.

What is the time commitment?

Four to six meetings per year for 2 hours, online or in person at PCH.

What support is offered?

Paid Consumer Induction Training and access to a support person and to an Employee Assistance Program.

We pay \$37.50 per hour as an honorarium for your time. Parking is also covered if you attend in person.

If you meet these criteria, please fill out this link: [CONNECT-CP Consumer Reference Group](#)

If you have any questions or need more information, contact: connectcp@health.wa.gov.au