



Vacancy for Advocare Board Director (volunteer position)

Advocare has an exciting opportunity for skilled individuals to join our board. We have come through a period of significant change and as we advocate for older West Australians we hear more and more about elder abuse. If the issues of older Australians are of concern to you and you have the skill and experience for our board, we would love to hear from you.

Advocare is an independent, community-based, not-for-profit organisation that supports and protects the rights of older people in Western Australia through advocacy, information and education.

OUR VISION: Power, respect and informed choice for older people

OUR MISSION: To provide an independent voice on behalf of older people, informing service delivery and influencing practice

OUR VALUES: Integrity – Empowerment – Social Justice –Equity

Our advocacy services are provided to older people, or their family members and carers, are client directed, confidential and free. We interact with a wide range of residential and home-based aged care providers, recipients of care and community groups across WA.

Our voluntary board consists of eight people who come from a wide range of professional backgrounds. We maintain our governance expertise and sustainability in seeking out new board members who have completed the AICD Company Director Course.

We are seeking two new board members with expertise in several of the following areas:

- risk management and strategic planning
- Information management
- communications and stakeholder engagement
- public relations, branding, positioning the organisation
- social justice
- knowledge of the community services sector

Previous experience in board roles for not for profit organisations will be well regarded, as would applications from individuals from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

We are based at The Perron Centre, Suite 4/61 Kitchener Avenue, Victoria Park, Western Australia 6100.

Please contact email Chairperson Brian O'Keefe on chair@advocare.org.au for further information about these roles.

Applications should comprise a resume and a one page covering letter which should detail your interest in joining our board and what relevant skills and experience you will contribute.

Please send to:

Brian O'Keefe

Chairperson

Advocare

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Closing date: 2 weeks from advertisement

Website: <https://www.advocare.org.au/>



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