PWdWA Board – Expression of Interest Nomination Form – 2026

In accordance with the Rules of Association of People with Disabilities WA Inc. (PWdWA), Expressions of Interest are hereby called for election to the PWdWA Board of Directors at the PWdWA 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Any nominee must be a Full Member of PWdWA. Full membership of PWdWA is only available to people with a disability and is free of charge.

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone no: _____

Email: _____

Skills and experience

Please give details below of your skills and experience and indicate why you wish to be a PWdWA Board member. (No more than 250 words. Please see the following **Guide for Nominees** for more information). You can attach a separate statement if preferred.

You may wish to include any experience you have being on a board, committee or other form of representation, and any qualifications or skills you would bring to the PWdWA Board.

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Nomination support

The person making the nomination **must be a Full Member of PWdWA.**

Nominated by

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone no: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Conditions of Election

- Only full members of PWdWA may nominate and vote at the AGM.
- This nomination and election are subject to the Rules of Association of PWdWA.

Declaration

- I understand and agree that if elected, my position as a board member is subject to any relevant checks and approvals being cleared (e.g., by providing or obtaining a National Police Certificate).
- I understand and agree that if elected, I will need to sign an agreement saying that I will abide by all relevant PWdWA policies and procedures.
- I understand that if elected, I will be required to attend a board induction and any required training.
- I am eligible to stand as a board member and stand for election as outlined in the Guide for Nominees.
- I confirm that I am a Full PWdWA member.

Signature of nominee: _____

Date: _____

Please return your nomination form to the Returning Officer

1. By mail – marked **Attention Returning Officer** and sent to
   People with Disabilities WA
   PO Box 663
   CLOVERDALE WA 6985
2. Or by email to kandace@pwdwa.org – marked **Attention Returning Officer**
3. Nominations must be returned by no later than 4pm AWST, Tuesday
   3 November 2026

Guide for Nominees

About PWdWA

People with Disabilities WA is the leading member-based disability advocacy organisation in the state of Western Australia, that offers independent advocacy, general information, and resources to people who wish to self-advocate. As a registered charity, and backed by substantial state and federal funding, PWdWA has grown significantly over the last 40 years and has proudly supported thousands of people with disabilities in areas ranging from housing to National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) appeals and more.

The role

As an elected member of the PWdWA Board you will be part of a dedicated team tasked with guiding and overseeing the organisation. We are inviting expressions of interest from individuals who would like to be part of the PWdWA Board. Our board members are valued for their lived experiences with disabilities and their willingness to align with the organisation's member-based principles and identified skills matrix.

This role is an amazing opportunity for you to directly impact the lives of individuals with disabilities and champion PWdWA's vision of an inclusive society that respects human rights.

Responsibilities include:

- Participate in scheduled board meetings and thoroughly examine pertinent board materials.
- Deliver concise updates and reports to board members, whether through verbal communication or written documentation.
- Apply your extensive expertise in legal and ethical governance to offer valuable insights during board reviews of corporate affairs.
- Actively participate in strategic discussions and cultivate a positive board culture that promotes constructive support.
- Play a pivotal role in guiding the organisation towards a sustainable future by spearheading revenue raising initiatives and elevating the organisation's external visibility.
- Dedicate yourself to serving as a board member for a minimum of two years, with a preference for an extended commitment. The position involves a monthly time commitment of about three hours.

About you

You are someone who ideally has:

- An unwavering commitment to advancing welfare and inclusivity within the disability community, further strengthened by your firsthand personal experience in living with a disability.
- A dedicated philanthropic spirit, and a willingness to leverage personal expertise and insights in contributing to the board's mission.
- Experience in leadership roles in the advocacy or non-profit sector that showcases your experience and expertise.
- A strong demonstrated grasp of governance principles specific to the nonprofit sector.
- Experience in financial oversight and strategic risk management.
- Strong communication skills.
- Exemplary leadership attributes and a proven track-record in fostering collaborative decision-making.
- Experience in advanced research, and data analysis skills.
- A commitment to addressing complex issues with compassion and patience.
- Experience and knowledge of the legal regulations and frameworks that govern not-for-profit organisations.

General information

- The composition of the PWdWA Board of Directors is defined by our organisational rules. This committee encompasses essential roles such as a chair, vice-chair in addition to a potential complement of at least seven additional members.
- Only full members of PWdWA can be nominated, with endorsement from another Full Member.
- Participation on the Board is compensated by an hourly payment while other reasonable costs may be reimbursed in accordance with the Rules of Association.
- Board meetings are typically scheduled every eight weeks, and nominees are expected to engage in special working groups that focus on systemic or operational matters.

If nomination forms is required in another format or further assistance is required, please contact PWdWA at kandace@pwdwa.org or via a phone call to (08) 6243 6948.