



## FRIENDS OF EVAWQ APPLICATION FORM

### ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN QUEENSLAND INC.

Peak Body for Women's Health, Women's Refuges, Sexual Assault and Domestic & Family Violence

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Peak body for women's health, domestic + family violence, sexual assault and women's domestic violence refuges. Providing representative and united voice for Queensland women and children affected by gender-based violence, and the individuals and service agencies that provide specialist support.

The peak body aims to inform and share the depth and diversity of knowledge from specialist services within the women's sector to a broad range of government and non-government stakeholders in relation to all aspects of gender-based violence against women.

### **Nominate a 'Friend of EVAWQ' TODAY!**

*Let's grow our current membership and reach public support across the state!*

#### **'Friends of EVAWQ' Model**

The friends of EVAWQ model aims to expand EVAWQ's current membership and reach public support by encouraging individual staff and supporters from women's services and programs across the state to become 'Friends of EVAWQ'.

An individual or organisation representative may nominate to become a 'Friend of EVAWQ' by providing email confirmation of individual commitment to positively support EVAWQ Principles, Values and Activities, *with proposal from a current EVAWQ member.*

#### **What is the difference between a Member of EVAWQ and a friend of EVAWQ?**

While the intention of the peak is to involve services within the networks around the state it is not to be a 'Network of Networks' only. Individual networks will continue to manage their own affairs, allowing individual members and services to represent their service only.

Membership will primarily be made up of operational decision makers of a service i.e. Managers, Team Leaders, Collective Members or Delegated network representatives. Organisations that become members will have their organisation name listed with EVAWQ.

EVAWQ membership will financially contribute to the functioning of the Secretariat. Funds held by the Secretariat will finance the expenses associated with administration costs. Membership fees will be sent to members annually by the service holding Secretariat responsibilities.

A Friend of EVAWQ is NOT a financial member, they cannot vote or hold a position on the management committee, unless they become eligible to do so.

Friends of EVAWQ will be able to contribute by expanding EVAWQ's current membership and reach public support by encouraging individual staff and supporters from women's services and programs across the State to become 'Friends of EVAWQ'.

*~ While there is no membership fee, all donations are gratefully received ~*

### **FRIENDS OF EVAWQ APPLICATION FORM**

The undersigned hereby apply for admission to EVAWQ as a 'Friend of EVAWQ' and agrees to be governed by the EVAWQ Constitution and will support its values, aims and objectives — these can be accessed through EVAWQ's website [www.evawq.org](http://www.evawq.org).

