

# Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group (MLDAG) Expression of Interest 2021



Manningham is a richly diverse place. For Manningham City Council, helping to create environments and opportunities that make Manningham an inclusive community is a priority. A city where all people can feel included and engaged in community life is a liveable and harmonious one. This is Manningham City Council's vision.

## **Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group (MLDAG)**

The Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group (MLDAG) has been active since 2015 and was set up to strengthen the voice of people living with dementia in Manningham. The MLDAG plays a role to advise and support Council to deliver actions of the *A Dementia-friendly City Local Dementia Alliance Group Action Plan 2020-2022* and provide support and include people living with dementia and their care partners. The membership of the MLDAG consists of those with a lived experience of dementia, organisations and groups that support people in Manningham living with dementia. Manningham Council has received recognition from Dementia Australia in July 2021 as "Working toward dementia-friendly organisations" status. This demonstrates a strong commitment to ongoing staff awareness and education to create advocacy and ongoing practice improvement.

## **What can you do to support?**

The Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group is seeking new membership and strongly encourage people living with a diagnosis of dementia (and their care partner) to nominate to ensure that the views and needs of people living with dementia are heard and understood. Nominations will also be accepted from residents, community organisations, sporting clubs, local businesses, service clubs, faith groups and other bodies interested in creating a more inclusive dementia friendly community.

We want to ensure the voices of people living with dementia and the organisations supporting them, are actively involved in and contributing to the (MLDAG). The work of the (MLDAG) will play a key role to help guide Council to deliver actions and initiatives that will help foster positive change for Manningham residents living with dementia.

## **Aims of Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group**

- Represent the views and needs of people living with dementia and their care partners who live in Manningham.
- Guide and support actions of the Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group Action Plan 2020 - 2021
- Assist Council to achieve its goal of promoting an inclusive community with enhanced opportunities for people living with dementia to participate in community life.
- Provide feedback and suggestions to Council on its policies, plans and services that impact on people living with dementia.
- Assist with strengthening partnerships between residents, community groups and services within Manningham that support people living with dementia and their care partners

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## Selection Criteria

The following membership criteria will be used to make appointments to the group.

### Community Representatives

- Relevant experience in committees and/or demonstrated ability to participate in, and contribute to a committee with a focus on dementia
- Live, work or study within the Manningham municipality or have a demonstrated connection to the municipality through professional, technical or industry alliances
- Demonstrate a mix of skills and attributes to complement other members of the committee
- Have the ability and capacity to regularly attend and participate in meetings as scheduled.
- Who have a lived experience of dementia and demonstrated ability to participate in, and contribute to a committee with a focus on dementia

*For those with a lived experience of dementia, assistance is provided if requested to support you to actively participate in the Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group.*

### Organisational Representatives

- Your organisation provides services within the Manningham municipality or has a demonstrated connection to the municipality through professional, technical or industry alliances
- Your organisation demonstrates commitment to dementia friendly communities, health promotion and/or preventative health for older adults
- Your organisations understands the role of local government in healthy ageing
- Demonstrate that you would bring a mix of skills and attributes to complement other members of the committee
- Have the ability to regularly attend and participate in meetings as scheduled.

### Commitment required

The Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group will meet bi monthly on the second last Wednesday of each month (six meetings per year).

### Selection Process

Successful nominations will be confirmed and contacted by Monday **25 October 2021** with the first meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 17 November 2021**

### How to apply?

Complete and submit the Expression of interest application form by 5pm on **Monday 18 October 2021**

It is recommended that you read the MLDAG Terms of Reference before submitting your application. This can be viewed at <https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/dementia-friendly-manningham>



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Applications forms can be obtained by:

Downloading an application form direct from Manningham Council website at <https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/dementia-friendly-manningham>

or request by email or call  
[catherine.walker@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:catherine.walker@manningham.vic.gov.au) on 9840 9700

## **Additional Information**

If you require any additional information please contact Keri Kennealy, Manager Aged and Disability Services on 9840 9700 or email [keri.kennealy@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:keri.kennealy@manningham.vic.gov.au)

**Expression of Interest application attached.**

## Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group Expression of Interest

I am interested in being involved as a:

Community representative

Organisational representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organisation (if organisation representative): \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominated by

Self

Organisation

### Experience

List relevant experience in committees and/or demonstrated ability to participate in, and constructively contribute to a group committee or organisation that has a focus on dementia

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Do you Live, work or study within the Manningham municipality or have a demonstrated connection to the municipality through professional, technical or industry alliances?

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List skills and attributes that you would bring to the MLDAG.

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List any previous experience on a local government network/committee/group.

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What do you hope to achieve by being a member of the Manningham Local dementia Alliance Group?

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**Availability:**

Meetings will be held bi-monthly (6 times per year) commencing Wednesday 17 November at 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Are you able to commit to this requirement?

Yes     No

I have read and understood the purpose and responsibilities of the Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group outlined in the MLDAG Terms of Reference.

Yes     No



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I am a Dementia Friend? An initiative of Dementia Australia

Yes  No

<https://www.dementiafriendly.org.au/get-involved/register>

### Authority:

If appointed to the Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group, I authorise disclosure of my name and, if appropriate, the name of my organisation to members of the MLDAG.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form by Monday 18 October 2021 to Keri Kennealy, Manager Aged and Disability Support Services  
PO Box 1 Doncaster, Victoria 3108 or email [keri.kennealy@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:keri.kennealy@manningham.vic.gov.au)

