LIVED EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY INSIGHTS GROUP

Selection criteria
The LECIG will provide advice on how Butterfly can incorporate lived experience perspectives across prevention, program design, implementation, evaluation, review, campaigns, and engagement. Therefore, it is important that we seek to appoint members who will:

- Actively participate by contributing new ideas and engaging in robust discussion on a variety of strategic and systemic issues.
- Assist Butterfly to empower and amplify the voices of people around Australia who have experience of an eating disorder, disordered eating, or body image issues, and those who care for someone affected.
- Provide advice on how Butterfly can develop and maintain a culture that will embed lived experience across our work streams.
- Assist in the development of awareness-raising, anti-stigma, and policy advocacy campaigns.
- Support Butterfly to become more representative of the diversity of eating disorders, and the diversity of the Australian population.
- Support the development of a workplan of priority actions that elevate lived experience knowledge throughout the eating disorder system of care and across the mental health sector.
- Provide insights on new investments and reforms within the eating disorder system of care and other relevant public policy development.

Prior experience of committee or advisory group work will be highly valued however is not a necessary requirement as training and ongoing support will be provided by Butterfly. Members under the age of 18 will need to provide the consent of a parent or guardian to be involved.

Butterfly will also seek to appoint a Co-Chair from the membership to share leadership duties with Butterfly’s CEO.

Meetings and time commitment
Members will be expected to participate in a minimum of three half-day meetings per year in the form of at least one face-to-face meeting with the remainder to be held via videoconference, as convened by the Co-Chairs. Members may also be approached for ad hoc advice out of session on issues relevant to Butterfly’s work as needed and according to availability/capacity.

Members will be paid sitting fees for their attendance at meetings (as determined by the Commonwealth Government’s Renumeration Tribunal) and for induction and training. Members of the LECIG will be appointed for a term of two years.

Please refer to the draft LECIG Terms of Reference for additional details on the structure and proposed working arrangements of the group.