

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Membership of the EnableNSW Advisory Council

Interested individuals are invited to apply for appointment to the EnableNSW Advisory Council.

Applications will be assessed based on selection criteria that demonstrate a broad understanding of issues faced by people with disability who need specialised aids and equipment (assistive technology) and ability to provide high level advice on strategic plans, policies and initiatives relating to EnableNSW.

EnableNSW is a unit within Health Support Services which administers the NSW Health programs that provide assistive technology and attendant care to people with disability living in NSW. These programs are:

- Program of Appliances for Disabled People (PADP)
- Prosthetic Limb Services (formerly Artificial Limb Service)
- Home Respiratory Program (consisting of the Home Oxygen Service and the Adult and Children's Home Ventilation Programs)

These programs provide assistance to approximately 20,000 people each year.

The EnableNSW Advisory Council was established in September 2008 to facilitate the involvement of key stakeholders including clinicians and consumers of EnableNSW in the development of strategic policies, plans and initiatives relating to the provision of the NSW Health disability support services.

The Council reports to the Director-General, NSW Health through the Chief Executive, Health Support Services.

The closing date for applications is **5pm Friday 17 September 2010**. For further information or to receive an Expression of Interest package, contact Maria Passarello on 9685 3135 or enac@hss.health.nsw.gov.au.