

Hearing for Learning Initiative Ear Health Facilitator Trainee Expression of Interest (Eoi)

- ✓ The Hearing for Learning Initiative is a research project that will help improve ear and hearing health of children so that they can hear and learn at home and in school.
- ✓ The Initiative is about training and employing people in your community to be champions in ear and hearing health.
- ✓ The positions are called The Ear Health Facilitator (EHF) Trainees. Five members from your community can attend the training to become an EHF. Trainees will be casually employed by Menzies to complete the training (120 hours in total, 4 days per week for 5 to 6 weeks, spread over 3 months).
- ✓ The training includes 3 accredited units, *two of which contribute to the Certificate II in Aboriginal Primary Healthcare:
 - *HLTAHW001 Work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities;
 - *HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety; and
 - FSKWTG006 Write simple workplace information.
- ✓ Trainees will also learn how to:
 - Assess the outside of the ear
 - Assess the inside of the ear and ear drum using a special light and microscope (called an otoscope)
 - Check the health of the middle ear (behind the ear drum) using tympanometry
 - Assess hearing using a smart phone and headphones (Hear Screen X),;
 - Report the results to the child's community doctor, nurse, or Aboriginal health practitioner
 - Plan with the health professionals for best practice management;
 - Educate the child's family and teacher about what they can do to help;
 - Assist the family with medicines and follow-up appointments and care.
 - Plan and run a health promotion activity
- ✓ At the end of training, 1 or 2 trainees who have successfully completed the training have the chance to apply for jobs as Ear Health Facilitators employed part time by the clinic within your community. You will have supported induction to the workplace and your supervisor from the Menzies Hearing for Learning Initiative team.
- ✓ **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR EHF TRAINEES.**
- ✓ **You can do the EHF training if you:**
 - pass a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment,
 - currently hold an Ochre card (working with children check) or can apply for one,
 - commit to attend training for all the training dates, and
 - complete and submit Menzies employment documentation.

If you are interested in this training, please fill out this expression of interest (EOI). You can request an interpreter to fully explain the study and help you with this EOI.

After you have completed the EOI, the Menzies Team will organize for you to complete the Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Assessment and other employment documents. Once all forms are done, the Community Reference Group (CRG) will select the best candidates for the training. If you are selected, the Menzies Team will then contact you to inform you if you are successful and you will be employed casually as an Ear Health Facilitator Trainee.

Please Note: *You can choose to withdraw your interest at any stage.*

ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND SHARED ONLY WITH THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS.

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Full name			
Date of Birth		Gender	Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐
Address			
Phone Number	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	
Email Address			
Indigenous Status	Yes, Aboriginal ☐	Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Is. ☐	
	Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐		

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION		
Full name		
Address		
Phone Number	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
Email Address		
Relationship to applicant		

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE			
When did you finish school?	Year 9 or below ☐	Completed Year 10 ☐	
	Completed Year 11 ☐	Completed Year 12 ☐	
Completed a course?	Certificate I ☐	Certificate II ☐	
	Certificate III ☐	Certificate IV ☐	
	Diploma ☐	Advanced Diploma ☐	
	Bachelor's Degree ☐		
What type of courses did you finish? (E.g. Certification I in Hospitality)			
What did you do in in the course? (E.g. Cleaning of equipment)			

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE	
Where do you work?	
Position/Occupation	
How long have you worked there?	
What do you do in this job?	

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE	
Where did you work?	
Position/Occupation	
How long did you work there?	
What do you do in this job?	

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Should you wish to provide more employment details please attach an additional sheet to this application.

****Please answer questions in own hand-writing****

A LITTLE ABOUT YOU			
To help the Community Reference Group get to know you please provide details to the questions below. You can skip this section if you do not wish to provide further details, however, this may help you get selected.			
Have you? (Please Tick)	Used a computer before?		Been interviewed for a job?
	looked after or have small children?		Given a speech or spoken in front of a group of people?
	Used a printer before?		Written a letter before?
	Written a resume before?		Played a team sport (AFL, Rugby)?
	Worked in a team?		
Have you helped out in community events? (Family Days, NAIDOC Week). (Please Tick)	Yes		No
	If yes, please write how you helped...		

Write down why you want to work in ear and hearing health...	
Write down why you think it's important to have good ears and good hearing...	
How many days a week can you come to training?	

Do you understand and agree to what this Initiative involves?	Yes	No
If Yes, complete and sign below		

I freely give my consent to be considered as a Trainee participant in the Hearing for Learning initiative study.

Designation	Name (print)	Signature	Date
Trainee applicant			
Menzies staff member			
Interpreter/witness (If required)			

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Project questions: Please feel free to contact members of our study team if you have any questions about the study:

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Issues or concerns: If you have any concerns or complaints about your rights, or the conduct of the study you may contact:

Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin, is a not-for-profit organization – we do not make money from research.

Human Research Ethics Committees NT:

Ph (08) 8946 8687 or (08) 8946 8692

Email: ethics@menzies.edu.au