

BOARD DIRECTOR

POSITION DESCRIPTION

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT:

Mental Illness Education ACT (MIEACT) is an innovative and well-respected community mental health education organisation. MIEACT's mission as a purpose driven, not-for-profit organisation, is to develop and deliver high quality evidence-informed education awareness programs to schools, the community, and workplaces that address stigma, increase mental health knowledge, and support early intervention through promoting help-seeking. For more information on MIEACT, please visit <https://mieact.org.au/>

Role of the Board

The Board provides strategic direction, governance oversight, and stewardship of MIEACT's mission to build a more mentally healthy and inclusive community. Directors ensure compliance with statutory obligations, support fundraising and partnerships, and act as ambassadors for the organisation.

POSITION OVERVIEW

As a Director, you will contribute to the organisation's growth, sustainability, and impact by:

- Providing strategic advice and governance oversight.
- Ensuring financial sustainability and risk management.
- Supporting stakeholder engagement with government, community, and corporate partners.
- Advocating for MIEACT's mission and representing the organisation externally.
- Promoting diversity, inclusion, and the voice of lived experience in decision-making.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend and actively participate in Board meetings (6–8 annually) and sub-committees as required.
- Contribute expertise in governance, strategy, and risk management.
- Support fundraising, sponsorship, and advocacy activities.
- Uphold the organisation's values of compassion, integrity, inclusion, and empowerment.
- Comply with legal, fiduciary, and regulatory responsibilities of a Board Director under the Corporations Act and ACNC governance standards.

Desired Skills & Experience

We welcome applications from individuals with:

- Board and/or executive leadership experience (corporate, government, or not-for-profit).

- Expertise in one or more of: finance, law, marketing/communications, fundraising, digital innovation, health policy, or lived experience of mental health.
- Commitment to mental health promotion and reducing stigma.
- Strong networks across government, corporate, or community sectors.
- Demonstrated values of collaboration, integrity, and respect.

Term & Remuneration

Positions are voluntary, with reimbursement of approved expenses.

- Initial term: three years, with opportunity for renewal under the Constitution.