**headspace Bankstown Family and Friends Reference Group**

**Expression of Interest Form**

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| **Date of Nomination** | Click here to enter a date. |

**Family/Friend’s details**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |

**Nomination details**

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| Do you have a family member or friend who has experience mental health issues?  \*Please indicate only yes or no as you are not required to disclose the young person’s details |

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| TheheadspaceBankstown Family and Friends Reference Group will be made up of up to 10 diverse members who all have a lived experience of supporting a young person.  The aim of the headspace Bankstown Family and Friends Reference Group is to advocate for the role, contribution and needs of families and friends across all headspace Bankstown programs and services.  Why do you want join our Reference group? What do you hope to gain from the group? What do you hope to contribute to the reference group? |
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Please note that:

* You will be asked to sign and agree to the Terms of Reference for our Family and Friend Advisory Group.

Twice yearly meetings will be held at headspace Bankstown Suite 1, Ground Floor East, 41-45 Rickard Road Bankstown NSW 2200.

* Regular attendance and participation will be required to maintain current membership of this group with membership limited usually two-year term (as negotiated).
* The group will be facilitated by the headspace Bankstown Manager and/or a delegate from theheadspace Bankstown team.
* Meeting details and reminders will also be advertised either via a closed Facebook Page as agreed to and or via text message or email as consent is obtained.
* Meetings will be bound by confidentiality requirements and expectations with the exception of course to publicly available information.
* This is a voluntary reference group with no financial compensation provided. Refreshments however will be provided given the time of the meeting.
* Access to service information, marketing and promotion materials will be provided to all members of this group.
* For further information please email headspaceBankstown at headspace.bankstown@flourishaustralia.org.au or via phone at 02 9393 9669.
* Also, for inspiration please refer toheadspaceNational’s Reference Group to have a look at what we are doing as a service nationally with the National headspaceFamily and Friends Reference Group at <https://headspace.org.au/about-us/headspace-friends-and-family-national-reference-group/>