



**WOMEN'S HEALTH  
LODDON MALLEE INC.**  
47 Myers Street, Bendigo 3550

# **2021/2022 BOARD NOMINATIONS**

## **(two-year term from November 2021 to November 2023)**

We are currently seeking nominations from dynamic women across central and north-west Victoria interested in advancing the health, wellbeing, and equity of Loddon Mallee women.

Women's Health Loddon Mallee (WHLM) was established in 1978 as the regional women's health service in the rural Loddon Mallee region. WHLM is a not-for-profit health promotion charity run by women for women within a feminist framework.

### **OUR VISION:**

Health, wellbeing, and equity for women of the Loddon Mallee region

### **OUR MISSION:**

To foster a culture of gender equity that underpins health and wellbeing for women within the Loddon Mallee region.

### **OUR KEY FOCUS AREAS:**

Our four key areas of focus for the next three years are to:

1. Enhance women's health and wellbeing
2. Develop partnerships and relationships to achieve gender equity
3. Strengthen the position of women in our communities to take on leadership roles
4. Strategically position WHLM as a driver of change

Our organisation focuses on these priority health areas to assist women to be healthier and more in control of their lives, particularly in the areas of:

- Mental health,
- Prevention of violence against women, and
- Sexual and reproductive health

Overall, Gender equality and its transformative practices, policies and actions is the central element of our work and organisation and underpins and drives all areas of action.

### **OUR REGION**

Our region encompasses the municipalities of Macedon Ranges, Mount Alexander, Central Goldfields, City of Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Campaspe, Buloke, Gannawarra, Swan Hill Rural City and Mildura Rural City Council.



## THE ROLE OF THE BOARD

The Board of Women's Health Loddon Mallee sets the strategic agenda for the organisation (through the development of a three-year strategic plan) and works with the Chief Executive Officer to ensure its implementation against measurable key performance indicators.

The nine-member Board meets bi-monthly for approximately 2.5 hours at the WHLM offices in Bendigo, with teleconference facilities available for those unable to attend in person.

In addition, two strategic meetings are held per annum as well as the Annual General Meeting.

All Board Members are expected to attend meetings as often as possible (recognising that this is not always easy juggling multiple roles often working, parenting, and caring for elderly family members) and to pre-read meeting materials and come to meetings prepared to actively participate in the discussions and decisions to be made.

Five Board positions are currently available due to the expiration of current Board Member terms and one casual vacancy. Each of these Board Members is eligible to re-nominate.

We are seeking a diverse range of skills to meet the needs of this high performing Board and this socially progressive organisation including:

- Business Development
- Financial Management
- Gender Equity
- Governance
- Health Promotion
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Marketing and Communications
- Risk Management
- Strategy
- Information Technology
- Grants, Fundraising and Sponsorship

We also want to ensure our Board is representative of women living in the Loddon Mallee region including (but not excluded to):

- Disability
- Indigenous
- LGBTQI
- Multicultural
- Older Women
- Rural
- Regional
- Youth

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about WHLM visit [www.whlm.org.au](http://www.whlm.org.au). To discuss the role of the Board and nominating for one of the vacant Board positions, please contact our Chair – Julie Slater on 0409 983 270 or email [chair@whlm.org.au](mailto:chair@whlm.org.au). All inquiries will be treated confidentially.

**Applications close on Wednesday 30th October 2021**

# Women's Health Loddon Mallee 2021/2022 BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Date:			
We (full names of board members)	1		
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Nominate: (full name)			
Address:			
Postcode:			
Telephone:	Home		Work
	Mobile		
Email:			
for election (if required) to the Board of Women's Health Loddon Mallee Inc.			

**Signed:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	

**CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:**

I, **ACCEPT** nomination and am prepared to be a member of the Board if elected. I am a Member of Women's Health Loddon Mallee Inc. or have completed the nomination form on the back of this form to become a member.

Signature of Nominee:.....

Nominations are due by Wednesday 30th October 2021.  
Please send to [whlm@whlm.org.au](mailto:whlm@whlm.org.au) or 47 Myers St, Bendigo, 3550