**Expression of Interest: Lived Experience Expert**

People with Lived Experience as victims of crime have important expertise.

We want to hear from people with Lived Experience as a victim of crime who wish to nominate for the **VOCC Lived Experience Experts Network.**

If you are interested in participating, please complete the form below. The information you provide on this form is private and will be stored securely.

If you need help to complete this form, please contact the Victim Engagement Team via email engagement@vocc.vic.gov.au or phone 1800 010 017.

**Informed consent**

To enable your participation in the Lived Experience Experts Network, we will need to collect personal information from you, like your name, contact details, and relevant experience and circumstances. This will be used to send you invitations to participate in activities and inform you about the progress of the services and programs you have contributed to.

Your feedback and responses will be stored securely according to the Commissioner’s privacy policy.

If you chose not to consent, you will be unable to participate in the Network.

Do you consent to the collection, use and storage of your personal information as explained above?

YES

NO

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| Date of Application |  |
| Full name |  |
| Preferred pronouns |  They/Them  She/Her  He/Him Other  |
| Email |  |
| Contact Number |  |
| Do you live in Victoria? |  |
| Have completed the Self-assessment  |  Yes  |
| Any support requirements |  |

We recognise that everyone has unique life experiences. We are committed to learning from victims of crime who face specific barriers to participating in the justice system. Please tell us about your Lived Experience of diversity (optional).

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| **I identify as being:** | **Tick for yes** |
| A person with Lived Experience as a victim of crime |  |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |  |
| A person with a disability |  |
| Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual or with other diverse identities (LGBTQIA+) |  |
| From a multicultural, multifaith, or emerging community |  |
| A refugee or asylum seeker   |  |
| A young person  |  |
| From a rural or regional location |  |
| A person with Lived Experience of employment in sex work |  |
| A person with Lived Experience of the criminal justice system |  |

Please provide a response to the following questions. Please keep each answer to 100 words or less.

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| If you could change one thing for victims of crime in Victoria – what would it be? |
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| Is there anything you would like us to know to help you participate? (e.g., language, communication, access, or other support needs) |
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