



Job Description of Chairperson for Equally Well Steering group

Time Commitment:

The equivalent of two days a year.

Main Purpose:

The role of the Chairperson is to act as a figurehead for Equally Well, provide leadership and to ensure that Equally Well operate efficiently, effectively and harmoniously.

In General:

- To support to support the strategic direction of Equally Well
- To work closely with the Campaigns lead
- To represent Equally Well on influential and key stakeholder forums and meetings.
- To act as a spokesperson for the Collaboration when necessary (to be shared with other members).

Person Specification

- Good chairmanship skills with the ability to plan and chair meetings to time
- Needs to be working, or to have worked at senior strategic management level
- An ability to work effectively as part of a the Collaboration – working collaboratively and making sure that every voice is heard, while ensuring that the aims of Equally Well are fulfilled.
- Awareness and an understanding of severe mental illness and physical health
- Broad network and good networking skills to maximise impact for Equally Well
- Good communication and interpersonal skills including public speaking skills
- Vision and the ability to articulate what success looks like and to achieve it.
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to Equally Well
- The agreement and support of their organisation and Board.

Expenses for travel and subsistence to be covered by Equally Well.
