

Forrest Personnel's Participant Advisory Group (PAG)

Meeting Summary - 18 April 2024

The PAG were pleased with the development of the second PAG Newsletter. Forrest Personnel had received some very positive feedback and engagement with the PAG.

During the meeting it was identified that we have an opportunity to tap into our PAG members for lived experience and specialised knowledge in terms of social media posts for events such as Autism Week, International Day of People with Disability etc. This will ensure that Forrest Personnel content reflects current thinking and is respectful of Participant experiences.

Our PAG were advised that all Forrest Personnel sites now have copies of the First Nations Artwork displayed in reception areas, celebrating our commitment to our RAP. Forrest Personnel commissioned First Nations artist Delphine Schwarz to design the piece that is showcased throughout our RAP.

Participant, PAG member and current employee Ben shared that he has been travelling to our Kalgoorlie office and upskilling our Trolley Services employees. Ben is engaging in empowering and supporting our trolley collectors and importantly, has recently added a mental health component to Tool Box Talks.

Excitingly, Forrest Personnel has now lodged 5 grant applications and are looking at 5 other potential grants. Lots of grant activity on the horizon!