

Forrest Personnel's Participant Advisory Group (PAG)

Meeting Summary - 15 February 2024

The Participant Advisory Group were updated in regard to the launch last November of Forrest Personnel's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). Our Executive Officer, Organisation Culture provided information on the process undertaken by Forrest Personnel to have our RAP developed and endorsed by Reconciliation Australia.

The RAP will be an ongoing agenda item for the PAG Meetings and updates provided on how we are tracking with our measurables.

Feedback on the RAP from PAG Members was very positive.

Forrest Personnel have recently been investigation and applying for Grant opportunities to fund projects such as RAP events, facility upgrades and enhancement of our current program offerings. Grants will be another item added to the standard agenda items and all updates and outcomes provided to the PAG.

The PAG reviewed and discussed the publication of the PAG Newsletter and ways in which we can build on this to develop a robust and informative read for our Participants. The PAG look forward to contributing value add information at every opportunity.

Stakeholder Engagement and Forrest Personnel's commitment to advocating for our Participants out in our communities was also a topic of discussion. PAG Members shared their lived experience with Stakeholders and Employer Partners. Forrest Personnel adopt a continuous improvement approach to engaging with current and future stakeholders within the community.

Our PAG were very pleased to hear that Forrest Personnel are successfully expanding the provision of Psychosocial Supports into Narrogin and Northam.

As always, the expansion of the PAG was discussed as we aim to get a wide variety of Participant perspectives in the group. Ongoing recruitment continues across our sites.