

Expression of Interest: Join the Scope Psychology Services Neurodivergent (ND) Advisory Board

Application Closing Date: Friday, 5 September 2025

About Us

Scope Psychology Services Australia is a practice dedicated to providing affirming therapy and assessment services for neurodivergent children, adolescents, and adults. Our mission is to support our clients by understanding their unique strengths, respecting their experiences, and creating a space where they can be their authentic selves.

The Opportunity

To ensure our services are truly guided by the community we serve, we are establishing the **Scope ND Advisory Board**. We believe in the principle of "Nothing About Us Without Us" and we are seeking five individuals with diverse neurodivergent lived experiences to form this foundational group.

The purpose of the board is to provide advice and feedback on Scope's services, resources, and communications. Your insights will directly shape how we operate and help us better meet the needs of our clients and the broader neurodivergent community.

Role and Commitment

- What you'll do: Provide feedback on topics like our service offerings, website language, client resources, and new projects. Your contribution is focused entirely on participation during the meetings; no work or follow-up tasks are required between sessions.
- Public Profile: To build transparency and celebrate the lived experience leadership of our board, members will be invited to have their preferred name, a brief bio, and a photo or avatar of choice featured on the Scope website.
- **Meetings:** We will meet four times a year (quarterly) for 90 minutes. Meetings will be held online via Zoom to ensure they are accessible to everyone, regardless of location.
- **Term:** Membership on the board is for a maximum of two years. This is to ensure we continue to welcome fresh perspectives over time.
- **Remuneration:** We value your time and expertise. Members will be provided with a \$150 Visa gift card for their contribution to each meeting.

Who We Are Looking For

We are seeking individuals who:

• Identify as neurodivergent (e.g., Autistic, ADHD, Tourette's, etc.).

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- Are passionate about improving mental health services for the neurodivergent community.
- Are aged 18 years or older.

To avoid any conflicts of interest, applicants cannot be current clients of Scope Psychology Services or have been a client within the last two years.

We are committed to creating a board that reflects the rich diversity of the neurodivergent community. We strongly encourage applications from First Nations people, people of colour, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and individuals with a wide range of abilities, backgrounds, and experiences.

How to Express Your Interest

We want to make this process as simple as possible. Instead of a formal CV or cover letter, please email the Director, Danielle Copplin at danielle@scopepsych.com.au by Friday, 5 September 2025, with your answers to the following four questions:

- 1. Why are you interested in joining the Scope ND Advisory Board?
- 2. What perspective or lived experience would you bring to the group?
- 3. Is there anything we can do to make the application or meeting process more accessible and comfortable for you?
- 4. Please confirm you are comfortable with your preferred name, a short bio, and a photo or avatar of choice being shared publicly on our website as a member of the advisory board.

We thank you for considering this opportunity to help shape the future of affirming practice at Scope. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the email address above.