

Board of Directors and Operational Sub-Advisory Group Opportunities

Join us in shaping brighter futures for deaf children

EOI Closes: Sunday, 9 November 2025

The Shepherd Centre is a world-leading organisation that empowers generations of children with hearing loss to listen, speak and have a voice so they can achieve their full potential. For more than 50 years, our family-centred, evidence-based programs have given thousands of children the skills they need to thrive at school and beyond.

We are now seeking passionate and skilled individuals to join our **Board of Directors** and **Operational Sub-Advisory Groups**. Your expertise will directly contribute to transforming lives and extending our impact even further

The Shepherd Centre values a diversity and actively seeks candidates who bring a variety of professional, cultural, geographic and personal experiences, including lived experience of hearing loss.

By joining The Shepherd Centre as a Board or Operational Sub-Advisory Group member, you will:

- Play a pivotal role in shaping the future of an organisation with a strong reputation and a proven track record of impact.
- Contribute your expertise to empower children and families to achieve life-changing outcomes.
- Collaborate with a diverse group of leaders committed to excellence, compassion, and innovation.

Please note: all positions are voluntary and unremunerated, offered in the spirit of service and contribution to community.

We look forward to welcoming new voices to our leadership and working together to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Seeking Expressions of Interest

Board of Directors

We are looking for new Directors to join our Board. In particular, we are seeking individuals with expertise in the following areas:

- **Digital and IT** – including digital transformation, emerging technologies, and data and systems strategy.
- **Business and Finance** – including accounting, audit, governance, and strategic growth.
- **Philanthropy and Key Relationships** – including fundraising, philanthropy, corporate partnerships, and major donor engagement.

Time Commitment

- Approximately six Board meetings per year, plus two strategic planning sessions.
- Meetings are held through a mix of in-person and virtual formats.
- Directors are also encouraged to attend major Shepherd Centre events, such as Power of Speech and Off to School Graduation celebrations.

Operational Sub-Advisory Group Opportunities

In addition to Board Director roles, we also welcome expressions of interest for our Operational Sub-Advisory Groups, which provide guidance on specialised areas of The Shepherd Centre's work.

Current Opportunities:

- **Finance, Audit and Risk** – for professionals with backgrounds in finance, accounting, governance, or risk management.
- **People and Culture** – for experts in human resources, organisational development, or workforce change.
- **Digital Advisory** – for those with experience in digital strategy, technology innovation, data privacy, or product development.
- **Strategic Opportunities Advisory** – for individuals with expertise in business strategy, innovation, or sustainable practices.
- **Community Advisory** – for people with strong community connections and lived experience of hearing loss or disability.
- **Key Relationships & Philanthropy** – for professionals with experience in fundraising, philanthropy, or corporate partnerships.

Time Commitment

- Operational Sub-Advisory Groups generally meet four times per year, with additional sessions as needed for specific projects.
- Meetings are held in a combination of in-person and virtual formats.
- Members are also encouraged to attend The Shepherd Centre's community events.

How to Apply

If you have the skills and passion to make a meaningful difference, we encourage you to apply.

To submit your expression of interest, complete the form and return to ceo@shepherdcentre.org.au

Expression of Interest | Board & Advisory Roles

Your Information

First Name	
Surname	
Email	
Mobile	
State of Residence	
LinkedIn profile link (optional)	

Role Preference, please indicate which *(you may select more than one)*:

Board of Directors

Operational Sub-Advisory Group

If applying for a Sub-Advisory Group, please indicate which *(you may select more than one)*:

Finance, Audit & Risk	Digital Advisory	Community Advisory
People & Culture	Strategic Opportunities	Key Relationships & Philanthropy

Experience & Motivation

(Short-answer questions, 200 words each max)

Provide an overview of your professional background.

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Why are you interested in joining the Board or a Sub-Advisory Group at The Shepherd Centre?	
How do you believe your skills and experience will contribute to our mission?	
Previous or current Board, committee or advisory positions.	

Final thoughts

Any additional information you would like to share to support your expression of interest.

Supporting Documents

Please attach a copy of your CV when submitting this form via email to ceo@shepherdcentre.org.au

Declaration

(please tick the below)

I confirm that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I do not have any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest that may affect my ability to serve on the Board or Sub-Advisory Groups.

I understand that these positions are voluntary and unremunerated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____