






# Community Champions Overview



The Community Champions Program is part of the WA Digital Inclusion Project.

## The Champions Program:

-  aims to uplift digital literacy across WA.
-  is focused on reaching communities that are digitally excluded or marginalised.
-  recruits community members to become Champions.
-  trains them to deliver digital info sessions in their community.
-  empowers Champions to improve the digital skills of their communities.

✓ **Champions will receive training and support from the Project Team to:**

- develop their own digital literacy,
- organise and run a session with their community.

✓ **Champions will also receive:**

- a device if they do not have one already,
- a resource pack to support them to plan and organise a session, and
- all the resources needed to run a session with their community.

**Community Champions are compensated through the program. Compensation at the Lived Experience Advocate Payment Scale by way of eftpos gift card is made for:**

- ✓ Attending and participating in a two hour training.
- ✓ Organising and running Champion session\*

*\*Eligible sessions must have 10 participants (minimum). The ability to run multiple sessions is not guaranteed.*

## Access and Inclusion

The Community Champions program is open to anyone:

- who has experienced digital exclusion, or
- has significant ties to digitally excluded communities.

The WA Digital Inclusion Project commits to creating safe and inclusive spaces.

We welcome applications from all people.

## Application and Selection Process

Expressions of interest will be open until the program is complete. Estimated program completion date is March 2025.

We will conduct an interview with participants in person or online. At the interview, we will confirm applicant's confidence and digital skills. The skills they need are entry level (for example - showing a website, presenting a PowerPoint, and sending an email).

After applicants are interviewed, we will let them know if they were successful by email. To begin, applicants must agree to become a Champion and sign a Participation Agreement. Once they have signed up to be a Champion, they will attend the next suitable training session.

## Timeline:

### Applications

Open on a rolling basis until approximately March 2025.

### Interview process

Applicants must attend an informal interview. Their confidence and digital skills will be discussed during the interview.

### Training

If selected, Community Champions will attend facilitator training. The WA Digital Inclusion Project Team will run this training session.

The session will cover how to prepare for, organise and deliver their **own** sessions as a Champion. The training is one two-hour session and will be in a location close to their home. The trainer will give them compensation for attending training at the end of the session.

### Community Champion led session

Once trained, Champions will:

- Organise their session with the support of the Project Team.
- Invite members of their community to attend.
- Deliver the sessions to their participants.
- Complete the required form to confirm session attendance.

Compensation can be given once the Project Team:

- receive the required paperwork from the Champion,
- confirm the session had 10+ participants, and
- confirm the session was completed.



**Questions?** Email us at

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