

Social Inclusion Action Group



Application form

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Purpose

Local people are at the heart of our community and should play a key role in driving change and shaping its future. The Social Inclusion Action Group (SIAG) is a project that aims to tackle important local issues to create a more inclusive and resilient community.

What will the group do?

The SIAG will bring together a diverse group of people, who will meet regularly over the next year to look at the needs and gaps in our community. The group will then develop initiatives that focus on social connection, inclusion and wellbeing.

There will be opportunities to receive training and professional development, as well as connect with key organisations across Frankston City and beyond.

Members will be compensated for their time.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for people from all walks of life, who bring different skills and perspectives, and can learn from each other's expertise. The SIAG will include:

- industry experts,
- those with lived experiences, and
- people who are well-connected to the community.

It's important that you value deep listening and collaboration, and care about making a positive difference in your local community, particularly around issues of mental health, wellbeing and social inclusion.

If any of these sound like you, or someone you know, please consider applying.

Other requirements

You must either live, work, study, or have a significant connection to Frankston.

Frankston City Council is a Child Safe Organisation and is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people in our communities. All successful applicants will need to undergo a Police Check and hold (or apply for) a Working With Children's Check.

How to apply

- Fill out the online application form →



OR

- Fill out this form and email to the Project Manager: communitystrengthening@frankston.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, give us a call and we can discuss the questions together – 0427 249 033

Questions? Thoughts?

The SIAG is an inclusive group. We are available to discuss what supports would enable you to participate and feel comfortable to apply. Please get in touch with any questions or thoughts.

We strongly encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, and people from LGBTIQ+ communities.

Contact:

Louise Grant, Social Inclusion Project Manager

0427 249 033 or communitystrengthening@frankston.vic.gov.au

Acknowledgement

Frankston City Council acknowledges the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters in and around Frankston City, and value and recognise local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, heritage and connection to land as a proud part of shared identity for Frankston City.



Personal details

*Required

Name

Age

Email

Phone

Suburb you spend most of your time while in Frankston City

If you were selected for an interview, what day would suit you best?

Mark all that apply with an 'X'

Monday 16 October 2023 between 1pm and 7pm

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Tuesday 17 September 2023 between 1pm to 7pm

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Wednesday 18 September 2023 between 9.30am and 11am

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None of the above – I would like to discuss my availability
with the Project Manager

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Your connection to the Frankston region

How are you linked to Frankston? Do you live, work, study, and/or play here?

Application questions

Please answer all questions. Answers should be around 100 words each

Question one

The SIAG will take a specific focus on wellbeing, social inclusion and connection, with an opportunity to develop initiatives that can be rolled out across Frankston City.

Why do you want to be part of the SIAG and what aspect of this opportunity are you most interested in?

Question two

We are looking for wide range of people on the SIAG because we believe diverse perspectives add to the richness of the group. There will be roles for people who are:

- industry experts
- have lived experience, or
- are well connected in their community

With this in mind, **which of the above roles would you play in the SIAG? Describe the expertise, perspectives or connections you bring.**

Question three

Can you share a situation where you encountered a challenge or problem while working on a project or in a team?

Please describe how you approached the problem, the actions you took, and the outcomes achieved.

Question four

Are you a current or previous member on any community committees or groups?

If so, please describe your role and how long you've been connected to the organisation

Anything else?

Is there anything you'd like to tell the team so we can make sure this is a safe and accessible group for you?

Frankston Council is committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and welcoming place for everyone

More about you (if you want to share)

These optional questions help support the SIAG to have diverse representation from all parts of the Frankston City community

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

Mark with an 'X'

Yes

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No

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Would rather not say

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Do you identify as a person with disability?

Mark with an 'X'

Yes

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No

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Would rather not say

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What gender do you identify as?

Do you identify as being part of the LGBTIQA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex, queer and questioning, asexual) community?

Mark with an 'X'

Yes

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No

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Would rather not say

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Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Mark with an 'X'

Yes

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No

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Would rather not say

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Is there anything else you think is relevant you'd like to tell us?