



# Guidance for Members

## A. Benefits of being a member

Our members are given the unique opportunity to make a difference to care at the end of life. Being a member of RePaDD provides you access to:

- Networking with world class experts and researchers
- Project and program collaborations
- Mentorship in preparing grant applications
- Researcher development opportunities
- Seminars, workshops, and conferences
- Opportunities to promote your research and outputs

The Centre also recognises the expertise of consumers and professionals who, without their expertise and lived experience, the Centre's activities would not be realised. To celebrate these groups contributions, the Centre welcomes Centre Contributors who are:

- Professional contributors who facilitate the research activity of the Centre and those who actively contribute to the Centre's relevant research areas in a professional capacity
- Community contributors who are external to Flinders University and have an interest in the activities of the Centre.

## B. Categories

RePaDD has three member categories as per Flinders University policy:

### 1. Full Members are:

- Flinders University staff and academic status holders whose research is relevant to the Centre and who meet the research performance expectations set by the University in consultation with the Dean (Research) of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.
- Early career researchers (less than 10 years post-PhD) and Flinders University higher degree by research students whose research is relevant to RePaDD.

### 2. Associate Members are:

Flinders University staff who do not meet the specified criteria for full membership but are deemed to be potential contributors to RePaDD.

### 3. Affiliate Members are:

Collaborators who are external to Flinders University.



## C. Responsibilities

Our members actively contribute towards achieving RePaDD's overall aims and deliverables, and are expected to achieve the set metrics. Contact [repadd@flinders.edu.au](mailto:repadd@flinders.edu.au) for more information on the metrics.

Members are also expected to promote RePaDD in

1. Grant applications
2. Publications, posters, and presentations
3. Public communication or other speaking opportunities.

Furthermore, members are encouraged to proactively participate in RePaDD communication activities including seminar series, blogs, and speaking engagements as requested.



## D. Process for becoming a RePaDD member

New members of the RePaDD will either be identified from within the current membership base or submit an Expression of Interest.

New members must submit an Expression of Interest ([See Membership Application Form](#)). In addition to qualifications and metrics information, new members must show how they will contribute to the overall aims of the RePaDD, and how the RePaDD will contribute to their activities.

All application forms will be reviewed by the Centre Director and assessment made on the level of membership offered. All new members will be endorsed by the Centre Management Group (CMG).

Membership is reviewed every year by the CMG.

