



# Genetic Support Council of WA Inc

ABN 63 614 315 270

*We are more than the sum of our genes!*

## MEMBERSHIP

*CHAIRPERSON*

Genetic Support Council Western Australia (Inc)

The Genetic Support Council Western Australia (Inc) constitution Rule 5.1, provides for the following categories of membership.

- 5.1 Applications may be made for membership of the Council in the following categories:
- (a) a not for profit non-government organisation which has as its core activity that of a Genetic Support Group, and which supports the objects of the Council may apply to be a *Full Member*;
  - (b) an individual or organisation who or which supports the objects of the Council may apply to be an *Associate Member*;
  - (c) a corporation, association or group which supports the objects of the Council may apply to be a *Corporate Associate Member*.

## Objects Of The Council

- (a) to be a representative peak body in Western Australia for not for profit, non-government genetic support groups;
- (b) to promote awareness of genetic diseases in the wider community;
- (c) to encourage and support effective and efficient management and service delivery practices within community based, not for profit genetic support groups;
- (d) to assist in the greater participation of consumers in policy, planning research and service delivery across the genetic services field;
- (e) to promote mentoring, leadership and co-operation between non-government and community organisations within the genetic services field;
- (f) to develop and contribute to policies of common concern to the non-government genetic support groups;
- (g) to provide genetic support information, resources and referral services for individuals and agencies;
- (h) to promote research into all areas of genetic disease;
- (i) to participate and co-operate with relevant national and international bodies.

# GSCWA MEMBERSHIP PRIVACY STATEMENT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Your privacy, confidence and feedback are very important to the Genetic Support Council Board, Staff and Members. The collection of personal information we receive aims to be fair and not intrusive. Any personal information you provide to us via our membership registration will be held in the strictest confidence, and is collected only so that we might provide information and services to you, and or refer persons on to groups/organisations, so as services are better tailored to the needs of individuals and organisations.

## 2. USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Council shall keep and maintain in an up to date condition, a register of the members of the Council which includes the postal or residential addresses of the members of the Council.

We only collect information about you that we need to act on, this includes:

- Application forms, directory listing, membership, subscriptions
- Feedback
- To participate in surveys etc.
- Where the information is authorised by law or necessary for a legal claim.

We will not collect or pass on any personal information from you that is discriminatory, make reference to racial or ethnic origin, reflect your religious or philosophical beliefs, contain details of health, disability or sexual preferences or activity. The only exceptions to this would include:

- Where you give us express permission to do so, or
- Where the information is authorised by law or necessary for a legal claim.
- Contact details and services of:
  - GSCWA members,
  - support services,
  - community events,
  - genetic support groups and other related organisations which serve as a resource

## 3. SECURITY OF YOUR INFORMATION

We will take *all* reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information collected, used or disclosed is accurate, up to date and stored in a secure office environment. However we cannot guarantee 100% security of any information you send or receive from us. It is recommended that you do not send sensitive or important information, such as credit card details through unsecured mail.

You can view the full GSCWA Privacy Statement at <http://geneticsupportcouncil.org.au>



**Please Return This Form To:**  
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 Nedlands WA 6009  
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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership subscription 2008/2009: Nil required

**Apply for:**

**1. Full membership. 5.1 (a)**

(Each full member shall be entitled to vote at any Council meeting)

**General Information**

Name of Group/ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief outline of core activity:**

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Please *attach* a copy of organisation's objectives

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (signature, also printed, please) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (position in organisation)

Yes I have read the GSCWA Membership Privacy Statement

OR

**2. Corporate/Associate membership. 5.1 (b) & (c)**

(Associate members are entitled to attend and speak, but not vote at meetings of the council)

**General Information**

Name of Group/ Organisation/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please *attach* a copy of organisation's objectives

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (signature, also printed, please) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (position in organisation)

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**Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Method Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Data Base Updated: \_\_\_\_\_ Updated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Directory Documentation: \_\_\_\_\_