



UnitingCare Australia

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POSITION TITLE:	Board Chair
TERM:	3 year term of office, option for reappointment
APPOINTED BY:	Assembly
REMUNERATION:	\$15,000 per annum, including superannuation (where not otherwise employed in the Uniting Church or one of its agencies).

UnitingCare Australia is the national body for the Uniting Church's community services network and an agency of the Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia. Our community services network is one of the largest providers of community services in Australia. With over 1,600 sites, the network employs 40,000 staff and is supported by the work of over 30,000 volunteers.

UnitingCare Australia's purpose is to give voice to the Uniting Church's commitment to social justice through advocacy, public policy development and by strengthening community service provision.

The Board Chair will lead the Board and Executive to realise UnitingCare Australia's mission and vision. The Chair will ensure that each Board member fulfils their duties and responsibilities for the effective governance of the organisation. The Chair will support the National Director and ensure that the Board functions as a unit to achieve the agreed objectives. The Chair will act as an ambassador and in partnership with the National Director as the public face of UnitingCare Australia when appropriate.

Knowledge and skills

- Be a member of the Uniting Church in Australia
- Be able to develop a respected leadership role within the Uniting Church, the sector and the Australian community
- Demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of the civil society sector and current issues
- Demonstrate a sound understanding of the faith-based context of UnitingCare Australia
- Have a strong track record of successful leadership and governance appointments and an ability to motivate and bring people together
- Demonstrate financial management expertise and a broad understanding of not-for-profit finance issues

Next Steps

- Enquiries to Ms Colleen Geyer, Assembly General Secretary – ColleenG@nat.uca.org.au
- Expressions of Interest addressing the criteria in the Position Description to: Mr Paul Linossier, Interim Board Chair - paul.linossier1@gmail.com
- Applications close COB 15 April 2020