



SEEDS OF AFFINITY PATHWAYS FOR WOMEN INCORPORATED

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Seeds of Affinity Pathways for Women Inc works towards restoring the human rights and dignity of women who have experienced the criminal justice system.

Membership is open to a person or organisation¹ in agreement with the objectives of the Association. Membership includes the right to a vote at the Seeds of Affinity Annual General Meeting and to nominate for membership to the Board². (See notes below).

The Objectives of Seeds of Affinity are to

- be a women driven, inclusive organisation
- respond to women's unmet needs
- provide learning and employment opportunities for criminalised women
- take a whole-of-family approach to service provision
- establish and maintain a support centre for criminalised women and their children
- advocate for the right and needs of criminalised women
- educate service providers and the wider community about criminalised women
- develop and maintain a sustainable, accountable business and organisation.

Membership is for one year.

Membership fees (due **10 working days prior to the AGM**) are:

- \$5.00 for women with lived prison experience
- \$50.00 (\$20.00 concession) for full membership
- \$125.00 Organisational membership (one vote per organisation).

¹ This precludes organisations responsible for the running or administration of correctional institutions/industries (but does not preclude individuals who work for corrections)

² Seeds of Affinity is a women-led organisation and board membership is limited to women.

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Members must be financial at least **10 days prior** to the AGM for a person to have voting rights at the AGM.

Any person who applies for membership of the Association shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another member. The application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and the proposer and the seconder.

Upon acceptance of the application by the committee and upon payment of the annual subscription, the applicant shall be a member of the Association.

Members are entitled to

- Vote at the AGM and any special general meetings
- Attend a members luncheon once a year
- 10% discount on orders over \$50

2016 Membership application/renewal

I.....(full name)

of.....(address)

Telephone:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Have read the information about membership and seek membership (or membership renewal) to Seeds of Affinity Pathways for Women Incorporated for the 2016-2017 financial year.

SIGNED.....

Membership ratified (new members)

Date.....

Return via

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