



Embrace Community Group Membership Guidelines

Embrace at The Kids Research Institute Australia (The Kids) is Western Australia's first research collaboration devoted to the mental health of infants, children and young people ages 0-25. These guidelines describe the purpose of the Embrace Community Group, its membership and the opportunities for participation and involvement that members will receive from Embrace at The Kids.

Purpose

The Embrace Community Group (**Community Group**) has been established to act as Embrace's main point of contact with the community. You may wish to join if you are interested in the work of Embrace, would like to receive opportunities to participate in, and help shape mental health research across The Kids.

The purpose of the Community Group aligns with Embrace's Research Strategy 2025–2029¹, which reflects Embrace's ongoing commitment to working with communities to improve mental health outcomes across Western Australia.

Membership

The Community Group membership is open to individuals aged 16 and older, who are interested in the work of Embrace.

You can join by completing an online form available from the [Embrace website](#).

Once you have joined the Community Group, you will receive confirmation of your membership and the Embrace e-newsletter from the Embrace team (embrace@thekids.org.au).

You can also choose whether you would like the Embrace team to contact you directly, outside of the e-newsletter, about relevant opportunities to get involved and participate in research projects, events, and award selection panels.

Community Group members can withdraw their membership at any time by contacting the Embrace team at embrace@thekids.org.au or unsubscribing from the Embrace e-newsletter.

Opportunities

The Embrace team aims to provide the following to the Embrace Community Group:

- An Embrace e-newsletter approximately every two months, featuring research updates, researcher profiles, events and opportunities to get involved in the work of Embrace and infant, child and youth mental health research. This includes access to evidence-backed [Embrace resources](#).
- If you have opted to receive opportunities to get involved, the Embrace team may contact you about relevant opportunities, including research participation and involvement activities (for example, Advisory Group membership and Research buddies), award and grant panels, and other time-sensitive opportunities.
- The opportunity to become part of the wider The Kids CONNECT network, which rewards and supports people for the contributions they make to The Kids.

¹ The Kids Research Institute Embrace (2025). Embrace: 2025-2029 Research Strategy. Available from: <https://embrace.thekids.org.au/about-embrace/>