

Queensland Mental Health Commission interim minimum rates table - as of February 2026

The table below provides guidance about the minimum rates of paid participation payments available to people with lived-experience where paid participation is included in Commission activities. **NOTE:** The rates below are provided as interim rates as the Commission is in the process of reviewing our paid participation policy

These minimum rates are currently benchmarked to *Health Consumers Queensland - Consumer Payments Position Statement - 2025*

Participation level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Example activities (non-exhaustive)	<p>Expertise building opportunities via attendance at community or open forum, workshop or conference*</p> <p>* Where payment is appropriate (i.e. attendance is requested or required as part of a position on a committee or working group and payment is pre-approved)</p> <p>Complete surveys or polls**</p> <p>** Where payment is appropriate (i.e. participation is invited and payment is pre-approved)</p>	<p>Once off consultations, focus and working groups</p> <p>Provide feedback on resources such as websites, brochures, policies/reports and training materials</p> <p>Participate in community-led discussions (including Kitchen Table discussions and First Nations groups holding Yarning Circles)</p>	<p>Short-term advisory committees, reference, steering, or working groups</p> <p>Co-design and/or co-production activities and projects</p> <p>Selection and recruitment panel member</p>	<p>Sitting fee for ongoing, regular and/or high-level committees</p> <p>Host and facilitate community-led discussions (including Kitchen Table discussions and First Nations groups Yarning Circles)</p> <p>Guest speaker/panel speaker/master of ceremonies***</p> <p>***Where payment is appropriate, negotiated and pre-approved</p>
Minimum rate	\$25.00 hourly rate	\$50 hourly rate	\$100 hourly rate	<p>\$234 per activity 4 hours and under</p> <p>\$469 per activity over 4 hours</p>

Where applicable, travel, accommodation and out of pocket expense rates align with allowances and entitlements in the [Remuneration procedures for part-time chairs and members of Queensland government bodies](#)



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