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SPEAQ membership structure and privileges

As at November 2022

Membership Access

Prospective members must meet the Membership Criteria as set out in the document [SPEAQ Key Information](#).

Membership Structure

- Organisational members
 - Which covers all relevant employees
- Individual members
- Associate Organisational members
 - Not providing a direct client service based in Qld; does not have voting rights
- Associate Individual members
 - Not involved in direct client service based in Qld; does not have voting rights

Other professionals with an interest in SPEAQ's activities can request to join the SPEAQ mailing list as a guest.

Membership subscription fee payment

We value inclusivity and have a preference for involvement from all those who are interested. The sustainability of our network however depends on having funds to support the work of the secretariat. As the Qld government does not provide recurrent funding of networks within the DFV sector, funding for the secretariat is based on membership subscription fees and a recurring charitable grant through our partnership with Challenge DV, supported by a good dose of voluntary labour.



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Fee structure

Annual membership subscription fees are based on the extent of funded program activity and are payable by 30th September each year. Fees for 2022/23 are as follows. Figures are **inclusive of gst**:

Full Membership

- For an organisation or branch (site): \$425
 - for organisations, or branches of larger organisations running only one group program, or conducting other related activities
 - e.g. for an organisation operating 2 branches, with one program running in each branch, the fee is \$850
- For an organisation running more than one concurrent group program, an additional \$145 for each additional concurrent group
 - e.g. for an organisation / branch running two concurrent group programs, the total fee is \$570
 - This is capped at \$715 for 3 or more programs
- Individual practitioner: \$77

Associate Membership

- For an organisation or branch (site): \$320
 - for organisations, or branches of larger organisations running only one group program, or conducting other related activities
 - e.g. for an organisation operating 2 branches, with one program running in each branch, the fee is \$640
- For an organisation running more than one concurrent group program, an additional \$110 for each additional concurrent group
 - e.g. for an organisation / branch running two concurrent group programs, the total fee is \$430
 - This is capped at \$540 for 3 or more programs
- Individual practitioner: \$55

Fee subscriptions are on a financial year basis (1 July to 30 June). Fees are halved for memberships commencing between December and April. Memberships commencing in May or June are current until the end of the following financial year.

The intention of this fee structure is that organisations running funded programs subscribe at the organisation rate. All nominated employees are then automatically treated as Employee Members. Use of Individual membership for employee practitioners is available only to those who are not part of organisations with perpetrator intervention program funding, or where an employee also wishes to join as an Individual member in their own right. The Associate membership categories have a lower fee to reflect the fact that they do not have voting rights.



Access to SPEAQ activities

Membership privileges according to membership category are as outlined in the following table:

Activity / Benefit	Full Member	Associate Member	Guest
Inclusion in Public Mailing List (for general emails and information updates as determined to be in the interests of SPEAQ)	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion in Member Mailing List (for: notification of meetings; agendas, minutes, distribution of discussion papers etc)	✓	✓	x
Access to SPEAQ website member-only content, including Practice Resources; Discussion Forum; Special Interest groups; Members' blog etc.	✓	✓	x
Monthly Community of Practice participation	✓	✓	x
Quarterly General meeting participation	✓	✓	x
Access to practice resources shared among members	✓	✓	x
Contribution to Submissions	✓	✓	At Steering Committee discretion
Membership of SPEAQ Steering Committee	✓	x	x
Membership of other Committees and working groups	✓	At Steering Committee discretion	x
Voting / Decision making	✓	x	x
Managers Forum participation	✓	✓	x
Involvement in SPEAQ PD (Professional Development) events	✓	✓	✓
Discounted fee for SPEAQ PD events	✓	✓	x
Access to member contact details	✓	✓	x