

ADVOCACY WORKING GROUP

Role Title: Lead, Advocacy Working Group

Reports To: AWAU Leadership Team

Location: Remote, open to African women nationwide

Total positions available: 5

Term: 12 months (Commencing February 2026, potential for extension)

Time Commitment: ~3-5 hours per month

Position Overview:

Members of the Advocacy Working Group will help lead and shape AWAU's advocacy strategy nationally and globally. This includes contributing to AWAU's National Advocacy Platform, assisting in organising the Annual Women's Event, and supporting involvement in global advocacy spaces like the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Support the implementation of AWAU's National Advocacy Platform (including supporting the delivery of AWAU's Annual Women's Event and Annual Policy Dialogue)
- Work collaboratively on AWAU's presence at UN CSW
- Work closely with other advocacy partners, allies, and stakeholders
- Identify emerging issues affecting African women in Australia for public advocacy

Desired Skills & Qualities:

- Strong commitment to support advocacy, organising, policy, or human rights
- Understanding of gender, race, and intersectionality
- Excellent communication and coordination skills
- Strong commitment to amplifying African women's voices
- Experience engaging with local/community organisations, government, institutions, or global forums (If you don't have this, still apply!)

How to Apply:

Please complete the **Advocacy Working Group Expression of Interest Form** via our website: www.awau.org.au/join-us

If you have any questions about the role, you can email us at info@awau.org.au. Applications close on Monday, 8 December 2025 at 11:59pm AEDT.

We warmly encourage African women of all backgrounds, ages, and experiences to apply.

