

# Nomination to the EDI Committee: 2025 Committee Co-Chair

Please return the nomination paper by email or post with a statement from the nominee of no more than 300 words describing her/himself. This will be sent out with the ballot paper.

Please obtain the signatures of one nominator and one seconder.

I wish to nominate	APM No.	
Address		

Nominated by	APM No.	
Signature	Date	
Address		

Seconded by	APM No.	
Signature	Date	
Address		

I confirm that I am willing to be nominated to the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee. (Signed by Nominee.)				
Signature		Date		
Email Address				



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### About the Committee

The APM EDI Committee is an advisory committee to the APM Board. , The EDI committee, formed in 2023, is a standing committee of the Board of the Association of Palliative Medicine (APM). Its purpose is to ensure the APM fosters an inclusive, equitable, and diverse community that supports its members, enhances patient care, and addresses barriers to access in palliative care. The committee provides high-level strategic oversight and direction to the EDI work of the APM. The Committee is co chaired by Dr Esraa Sulaivany and the nominee will work closley togeather with the other members (6-8)to advises the Board and supports the work of the APM

### Key Accountabilities and Areas of Responsibility

#### About the committee objectives:

There are currently five main objectives.

- 1. Highlight the importance of EDI in improving patient outcomes and member engagement.
- 2. Embed EDI into the APM's governance structures to ensure inclusive decision-making and accountability.

3. Equip members with the knowledge and tools to provide inclusive, culturally competent care.

4. Enhance diversity in the palliative care workforce and member engagement by addressing systemic barriers.

5. Address inequities in palliative care access and quality, improving outcomes for all patient groups.

#### **Time Commitment**

- The workload of the Committee varies throughout the year depending on both Committee priorities and national topical issues but should not be onerous
- Frequency of meetings: 3 times per year (usually 3 online)
- The Committee can have a maximum of 1 face to face meeting per year
- Attendance at the APM excutive board meeting X2 per year (through MS teams)

#### **Remuneration and Expenses**

- This is a non-remunerated role
- Reasonable expenses, in line with the APM Expenses Policy, are paid for attendance at meetings related to the work of the Committee



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