



# Expression of Interest for Board Chairperson

## Victim Support Service

Victim Support Service (VSS) is a not-for-profit organization that has been supporting victims of crime throughout South Australia since 1979. Our specialist teams provide practical and therapeutic support to help people to cope and recover from the effects of crime.

The Board's vision for the future is focused on providing trauma-informed, evidence-based services to all victims of crime in South Australia, underpinned by high quality research, advocacy and infrastructure.

To assist in supporting the realization of this vision, the Board is currently seeking expressions of interest from a suitably skilled and experienced Chair, to serve on the Victim Support Service Board, and provide leadership, strategic direction and effective oversight of activities.

To be considered for this opportunity, applicants should possess:

- Experience as a Chairperson of a NFP Board or Committee
- Formal qualifications in corporate governance, preferably through the Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Experience or familiarity in supporting victims of crime
- Ability to effectively organize and conduct the board business
- Risk management expertise
- Ability to work collaboratively with the Chief Executive of VSS, government executives, NFP organizations and the community
- Demonstrated governance skills, strategic expertise and thinking as well as the ability to provide effective management oversight
- Knowledge and experience of working with public policy
- Ability to facilitate informed and agreed positions

- Ability to promote constructive relations between directors, the board and VSS management
- Demonstrated financial skills and literacy

Candidates will also be able to demonstrate the following attributes: well developed leadership and interpersonal skills, strong written and verbal communication skills, accountability, integrity and the ability to incorporate community values to enable VSS to provide integrated safety, counselling and justice support services to people impacted by crime and abuse in South Australia.

Experience in or familiarity with trauma-informed or evidence-based services is an advantage.

Please note that this is not a remunerated position although reasonable out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed. In addition, candidates need to be a full member of Victim Support Service or intend to become a member.

The position will initially be appointed until the AGM in October 2019. For a confidential conversation about this opportunity, please phone the current Chair of the Board, Bryan Morden on 0421- 072 -228.

Interested parties should email their Board related CV and a short cover letter to the Chair at [chair@victimsa.org](mailto:chair@victimsa.org) by close of business on **Friday 15 February 2019**.

If you are not personally interested in this role, you are encouraged to forward this advertisement onto others you consider suitably experienced to apply for the position.

To find out more about VSS visit [www.victimsa.org](http://www.victimsa.org)