



Call for Expressions of Interest

Consumer and Community Advisory Committee



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The George Institute Australia is looking to work together with individuals who have (or care for people who have) health conditions that we research.

As part of our growing Community Network, we are establishing a Consumer and Community Advisory Committee and are looking for interested people to join.

Your contribution will help to ensure our research is most relevant to people who are most vulnerable to disease and injury; and makes a real difference to their lives.

As a Committee member, we will ask you to:

- provide input to our Consumer and Community Involvement strategies and activities, our research priorities and relevant communications;
- identify areas and opportunities where we can be better at involving the public in our research processes;
- encourage wider involvement in our research; and
- promote our research to your relevant networks.

This Committee will work with Institute leaders and report to the Executive Director (Australia), with outcomes reported to The George Institute for Global Health's Board.

We are looking for people who:

- have experienced a health condition or those who care/ have cared for others with a known health condition
- have some experience with health research and/ or health care services and/or health consumer representation or advocacy
- can represent consumer and community views in their personal capacity (rather than as members of an organisation)
- may be involved with or have connections to other relevant community groups.

You do not need to have a scientific background or be an expert to contribute. We hope to hold the first meeting in June 2021. You will be offered reimbursement for your time.

To learn more about The George Institute's research and priority areas visit our website at:

www.georgeinstitute.org.au

For more information about this opportunity please contact Karena Conroy

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To register your interest, please complete the following form.

Name: _____ Contact email address: _____
Contact phone number: _____

Why are you interested in becoming a member of this Committee?

Please briefly describe any current involvement with community groups.

The following information is requested to help us with the aim of addressing diversity in consumer representation.

If you don't feel comfortable answering any of the questions, please leave it blank. If you would feel more comfortable in discussing this with someone from the Consumer and Community Involvement Program, or if you have any questions, please contact Karena Conroy (details provided below).

Age:

18-24	45-54	75-84
25-34	55-64	85 and over
35-44	65-74	

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

No	Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Yes, Aboriginal	
Yes, Torres Strait Islander	

What gender do you identify with?: _____

In what country were you born?: _____

What languages do you speak at home?: _____

What is your cultural background?: _____

Is there anything else you would like us to be aware of?

Please direct any questions and completed form to:

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