

Consumer and Carer Opportunity for Advisory Group Membership

Workforce Planning in Primary Care for Type 2 Diabetes and/or Cardiovascular Disease Project

Have you or someone you have cared for had health care from at least two different types of healthcare professionals who work in the community for Type 2 diabetes and/or cardiovascular disease?

You might be interested in having a voice on our Consumer Advisory Group to shape the research, which will propose new models of care for Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The research team from the project, Applying Needs-Based Workforce Planning in Primary Care, is looking to partner with up to two (2) consumer and/or carer representatives as part of their Consumer Advisory Group.

About the project

The project aims to support the Australian Government to make the best use of the health workforce, which involves coordinated teams of health care professionals working better together to provide quality person-centred care for Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The researchers would like to understand the acceptability of health care being provided by different mixes of practitioners / teams, alongside other characteristics such as care coordination, location, accessibility, voluntary patient registration, consideration of cultural appropriateness and cost. The impact of the research will be to inform future policy initiatives that improve the efficiency and retention of the health workforce, enhance person-centred care, and maximise population health outcomes.

Consumer Advisory Group

The Consumer Advisory Group Terms of Reference is available [here](#) and will be reviewed on appointment of the Consumer Advisory Group members.

Members of the Primary Care Consumer Advisory Group are consumers, carers or family members who have:

- experienced or supported a person with Type 2 diabetes and/or cardiovascular disease (e.g. high blood pressure, heart attack, heart failure, stroke, high blood cholesterol)
- experienced care from at least two different types of health practitioners for Type 2 diabetes and/or cardiovascular disease
- some experience sitting on consumer advisory groups or committees (desirable)
- experience in health as a consumer, carer or family member

Time and location

The Consumer Advisory Group will have online meetings twice a year until 30 June 2027, with the possibility of an extension for an additional 12 months.

Remuneration

Each Consumer Advisory Group member will be remunerated at \$240 per meeting of duration 4 hours and under, inclusive of pre-reading

The research team

The research team includes researchers from six universities, which are The University of Queensland, Australian National University, Lancaster University, Monash University, The University of Western Australia, and Queensland University of Technology.

The University of Queensland

The Consumer Advisory Group is convened by The University of Queensland. The University of Queensland (UQ) is one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions – being in the top 5 universities in Australia and rated in the top 50 internationally by the most widely-recognised rankings of world universities.

How to apply

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