



CONSUMER PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH

Information for Participants

Health Issues Centre is conducting four sessions on consumer participation in research

The sessions* will be held at the
Cancer Council Victoria
100 Drummond Street
Carlton

*Depending on registrations received it is possible that one or two of the session will be held at a regional Victoria regional centre (TBC)

Saturday, 25 and Sunday, 26 July 2009
Saturday, 15 and Sunday, 16 August 2009
10.00 am to 4.00 pm

What is the project about?

The Victorian Cancer Agency has funded Health Issues Centre to develop and deliver a training program on consumer participation in research for people affected by cancer (cancer consumers and carers). The main aim of the project is to build the skills and knowledge of cancer consumers and carers to work in collaboration with cancer researchers in Victoria.

Who is eligible to participate in the program?

- ▶ People affected by cancer (consumers and carers) who have been diagnosed with cancer at least two years ago, or who look after a person affected by cancer
- ▶ People affected by cancer who have experience in advocacy or consumer participation
- ▶ People affected by cancer who are interested in cancer research
- ▶ Participants who can attend ALL four sessions

How can I participate?

You need to register to participate by filling in the **Registration Form** (*attached*) and submit a **brief resume** (no more than 1 page) (*use attached pro forma*) about your advocacy or consumer participation work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need support with the registration process.

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