

Think healthcare could be better?

Help us improve it.



We are looking for community members to help us with research projects that will make healthcare more effective, safe and affordable for you and your family.

It's easy to help and requires no special knowledge, equipment or skills. Your life experience is the most important thing.

These people improved healthcare:

Community members can give a different perspective, it's easy for researchers to become trapped in their laboratories. Rather than just seeing us as data, it's good for the researchers to hear from the people that will be involved in what they're working on. It's good to be a part of the process, the more we hear about the research the better.

Steph Sanbrook, Research Advisory Committee Consumer Representative, Northern Sydney Local Health District

The topics I'm involved in are relevant to my husband so my motivation was to help the next group of people going through the same thing. It's the stuff that can end up being applied to practice - it can be used to improve things for people with cancer.

Lisa, involved in a cancer research project at Westmead Hospital

Get involved now!

Right now, you can make an important contribution to improving our healthcare.

Contact us now for more information about our research projects, and how they're contributing to better health services, outcomes or cost savings.

You can discuss with a researcher ways to get involved, how much time will be needed, and whether it will be via phone, computer or in person. We'll give you all the support you need, and your out-of-pocket costs, like travel, will be covered.

Getting involved is easy, safe, and your privacy will be protected.

You can do as much, or as little, as you like!

Contact us to find out more

Email: sydneyhealthpartners.ea@sydney.edu.au



Some ways you can get involved in research

By volunteering some time, you can be involved in one or more of the following:



Help decide what we should research

- Tell us about your healthcare needs and what's important to you and your family
- Help to identify potential topics for a study and develop a study question

Design the project with us

- Help design a healthcare project, including methods and questionnaires
- Assist with writing consent forms
- Suggest ways to recruit study participants
- Help us to develop an application for funding



Let people know the results

- Assist with writing information for patients and hospitals
- Help communicate results in plain language
- Promote the findings of the study
- Work with hospitals to help hospitals use the results



Help the investigators

- Be involved in steering the project
- Participate in focus groups or interviews
- Assist with the collection or analysis of data



Give us feedback

- Tell us how well you thought the project was run
- Let us know what you learnt during the process
- Help us decide what to study next

