Expression of Interest Form

## Why we need your views?

We know that the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination *prevents* HPV infections, but there has been very little data collected looking at the effects of the HPV vaccine for individuals who are HPV-positive. In this project, [Associate Professor Annika Antonsson](https://www.qimrb.edu.au/about/our-people/annika-antonsson) and her team will invite people who are *un-vaccinated* and *test positive for HPV infection* (identified through the National Cervical Cancer Screening Program) to participate in a randomised clinical trial to investigate this question.

Annika needs your help to ensure we:

* prioritise the needs of the community in this research
* co-design the invitation and information for trial participants to meet need
* share important research findings better with the community

## Who are we looking for?

We would like to hear from people with lived-experience (as a patient or carer) with one or more of the below:

* a HPV-positive screening result
* diagnosis with persistent HPV infection
* cervical cancer

## Details of the activity:

The first meeting will be held for about **1-hour** in late-August or early September to share more details about the research and collect your feedback to assist with preparations for a grant application due in November. The exact date and time of the meeting will be determined by the consumer(s). This meeting can be held at QIMR Berghofer, on the phone, or online via Zoom.

We can provide free parking at the Institute for those wishing to attend in-person. Funding has not been secured for this project. This means that we cannot offer remuneration for the time given. **If the proposal is funded**, consumers will be compensated for the time already given to the project, as well as future involvement activities following QIMR Berghofer’s remuneration schedule.

## What to do:

Please fill in the form below and email to involvement@qimrb.edu.au by **Friday 1 August**.

We will contact you by no later than **Friday 8 August** to let you know the outcome of your application (this form does not guarantee a position).

**Thank you for your interest**

## Why are we asking these questions?

It is really important to QIMR Berghofer that we capture views and opinions from people of a variety of backgrounds and experiences. As places are limited, the information you provide below will assist us in making sure we include as many different backgrounds as possible.

Please fill in all the boxes below. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Dr Nancy Cloake, Consumer and Community Involvement Lead, on 07 3362 0397 or involvement@qimrb.edu.au.

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| Name: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Gender: |  |
| Ethnicity: |  |
| Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? | [ ]  No[ ]  Yes – I am Aboriginal[ ]  Yes – I am Torres Strait Islander[ ]  Yes – I am Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |
| Occupation / Area of study / Other: |  |
| Experience of HPV infection | [ ]  I have lived-experience with a HPV-positive screening result[ ]  I have lived-experience of a persistent HPV infection[ ]  I have cared for someone with lived-experience as above |
| Experience of cervical cancer | [ ]  I have/have had personal lived-experience[ ]  I have cared for someone with lived-experience[ ]  Someone I am close to has/had lived-experience |
| Have you been involved as a consumer in research before? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Unsure |
| If yes, provide details here or as an attachment |  |
| This activity will involve a 1 hour meeting, scheduled after mid-August 2025 (date to be set around availability) | Please indicate dates between 20 August to 4 September you would be unavailable for this meeting: |
| What would be your meeting preference:[ ]  in-person at QIMR Berghofer[ ]  online via zoom[ ]  over the phoneWould you prefer to meet with our researchers:[ ]  in a private one-to-one meeting[ ]  in a private meeting, but happy for there to be more than one researcher[ ]  happy to attend a meeting with multiple consumers and researchersWhat would be your preferred time of day for this meeting[ ]  Morning (before midday)[ ]  Afternoon (after midday, before 5pm)[ ]  Evening (after 5pm, before 8pm) |

[ ]  I agree to become a member of QIMR Berghofer’s *Better Health Together* register of people interested in being involved in improving their research. I acknowledge that QIMR Berghofer will securely store my details for the purpose of contacting me about any future consumer involvement or engagement opportunities.

*You can unsubscribe at any time by contacting us on* *involvement@qimrb.edu.au**.*

Once completed, please email this form to involvement@qimrb.edu.au.

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