

Useful links with additional resources

For consumers

Australian Clinical Trial Alliance

This booklet provides useful written information about being involved in research. There are also videos with researchers and consumers discussing consumer partnering in research.

<https://involvementtoolkit.clinicaltrialsalliance.org.au/consumers>

Health Consumers Queensland

While the information on this website is not specific to research, it does provide useful information about consumer engagement and offers free training and forums to support consumers in partnering with health services.

<https://www.hcq.org.au/#>

Australian Cancer Council

The Australian Cancer Council provide free online training for consumers partnering in research. This training is targeted towards cancer patients, survivors, carers and family members of those with cancer but may be relevant to other areas.

[Consumer training | Cancer Council](#)

Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Jargon Buster

This website is an alphabetised glossary of lay language definitions for frequently used health research terms

<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/48952.html>

For health professionals

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

This resource provides a guide for those involved in research to actively engage and partner with consumers for health and medical research.

[Consumer involvement | NHMRC](#)

Monash Partners

Monash Partners provides six written modules for partnering with consumers in research.

<https://monashpartners.org.au/education-training-and-events/cci/>

Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre

This website provides a useful toolkit with suggestions for an introduction pack for consumers and some interesting case studies.

[Consumer Engagement | About VCCC | VCCC \(viccompccancerctr.org\)](#)

National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) - UK

The website provides detailed information and strategies for researchers to support successful consumer partnering in research

[Involve patients | NIHR](#)

The Health Canada Policy Toolkit for Public Involvement in Decision Making

This website provides information about community involvement in healthcare although not specific to research. There are practical guidelines for planning, designing, implementing and evaluating consumer engagement with a number of case studies to demonstrate how consumer engagement has occurred.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/about-health-canada/reports-publications/health-canada-policy-toolkit-public-involvement-decision-making.html#a4>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Patient Engagement in Research Resources

Provides practical and useful tools for researchers and patients who are interested in patient engagement in current and/or upcoming research.

<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51916.html>