



### Are you interested in finding out more about the HCRA Consumer Advisory Panel?

Fill in your details below, tear off this slip and return it to us so that a member of our team can contact you soon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**HCRA**  
**Locked Bag 1000**  
**New Lambton NSW 2305**

Alternatively, you can register your interest online by visiting our website: [www.hcra.com.au](http://www.hcra.com.au), or by phoning our office on **02 4014 4753**.

### CAN YOU HELP?

You can register your interest in the HCRA Consumer Advisory Panel in one of the following ways:

- Mailing the attached form to us with your details to:  
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- Phoning 02 4014 4753 to speak to a member of the HCRA team.

Thank you for your support



### ABOUT HCRA

The Hunter Cancer Research Alliance (HCRA) provides funding, support and educational opportunities to our cancer research members. Our membership consists of over 250 dedicated health professionals conducting cancer research across the Hunter region.

Areas of focus include:

**Laboratory science** — cell biology, proteomics, genomics and much more

**Clinical research** — clinical trials across all oncology specialties, clinical pharmacology, medical physics, and pathology

**Implementation science** — health behaviours, population health and health services research

Visit [www.hcra.com.au](http://www.hcra.com.au) to learn more about the work of HCRA and our members

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EXCELLENCE IN CANCER RESEARCH AND TRANSLATION





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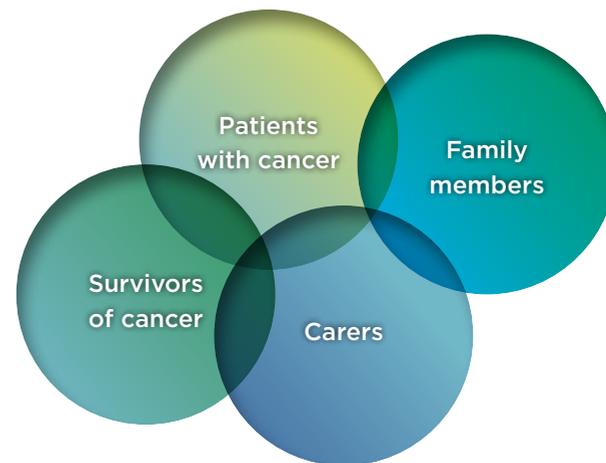
**Consumer advocates** play a fundamental role in health research, offering a unique perspective to health and care that can help inform research projects in many ways.

Ultimately, it is consumers that hold the key to translating research discoveries beyond the lab and into policy and practice.

*Partners working together*



### Who can be a consumer advocate?



By sharing their experiences and perspectives, consumer advocates are able to work with researchers to help identify the real needs of the community that can be addressed through research.

### What does the panel involve?

From time to time, members of the HCRA Consumer Advisory Panel will be invited to:

- Share experiences with researchers from a patient or carer perspective
- Comment on the design and development of cancer research projects
- Help ensure the language used in research information is easy to understand and appropriate

