

## Consumer Advocate

### Expression of Interest

The Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute is seeking to partner with people affected by cancer, whether as a patient or carer, family member or friend. As a Consumer Advocate with lived experience, you can help inform our cancer research.

Personal Details	
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other
First Name	
Surname	
Postal Address	
Phone	
Email	
Age range (please circle)	<input type="checkbox"/> 18–25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26–35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36–45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46–55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56–65 <input type="checkbox"/> 66–75 <input type="checkbox"/> >75
Your disease experience	
<b>Please tick the most appropriate statement.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am currently receiving treatment for cancer
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a cancer thriver / survivor
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a current patient but I am not receiving any further treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a family member or friend of someone affected by cancer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state)
<b>If you have received, or are receiving treatment, where? Please tick the most appropriate statement.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Austin Health / Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other health service (please state)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
<b>If you are comfortable doing so, please list the diagnosed cancer type.</b>	

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**Your Availability and Involvement**

This is a voluntary role, however we ask for:

- A minimum 12-month commitment;
- Availability to meet your researcher a minimum of four times a year.

Contact with your researcher will include face-to-face meetings at ONJCRI, plus communication by telephone and email.

Can you commit this amount of time?

**Yes**    **No**

**Please tick the most appropriate statement.**

As a Consumer Advocate, I would like to assist the cancer program or researcher that has the greatest need.

As a Consumer Advocate, I would be interested in being matched with a specific type of cancer research, if possible. (Please indicate which type below)

As a Consumer Advocate, I would be interested in working with a specific researcher. (Please name the researcher below)

**Your Skills**

**What is your current or previous occupation?**

**Are you a member of any community groups?** (Please indicate. i.e. Rotary, Lions, Probus, leisure, church, et al)

**Do you have previous experience reviewing research grant applications in the medical field?**

(Please note: previous experience is not a requirement).

**Yes**    **No**

If yes, please list your experience.

**What qualities, values, or life skills would you contribute as a Consumer Advocate?**

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**How did you hear about the ONJCRI Consumer Advocacy Program?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Poster/Brochure	<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Consumer Advocate with the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute. Your application will be treated as confidential. Once your application has been reviewed, you will be invited to attend an informal interview.

**Please email or post your completed Expression of Interest to:**

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