

# Consumer Investigator

POSITION TITLE			
PC4 COMMUNITY MEMBER			
GRANT SCHEME			
REPORTS TO	DIRECT		
	INDIRECT		
POSITION TYPE			
TERM		LOCATION	
	INTERNAL	Project committee members, Project staff	
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## POSITION PURPOSE

A Consumer Investigator is a named member of a research team for a grant application. In this role a consumer will be listed on the grant application and plays a role in the development and review of the grant application. If the grant application is successful, they will be involved with the research throughout the life cycle of the project from funding to publication and dissemination of the trial results. This may then also include becoming a member of the project steering committee.

## CONTEXT

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## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE:

## DESIRED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

- ✔ A personal experience of cancer as a patient, a person who has cared for another with cancer, or a family member or friend
- ✔ Previous experience as a consumer representative/advocate in the cancer or health field
- ✔ Previous involvement in committees or working parties
- ✔ Understanding of the research funding process
- ✔ Well-developed written and oral communication skills
- ✔ Excellent problem-solving ability
- ✔ Ability to work within a team environment
- ✔ Able to deal with competing priorities and effectively manage time
- ✔ Willing to provide feedback, share knowledge and support others

PC4 WILL UNDERTAKE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ANY DEVELOPMENT THAT MAY IMPROVE THEIR SKILL OR CONFIDENCE IN UNDERTAKING A ROLE WITH A PROJECT STEERING GROUP.

## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:

The community member agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the study design and grant application.

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Community members should declare if they feel they have a perceived conflict of interest with any element of the grant application or study design.