



CONSUMERS PARTNERING IN RESEARCH WORKSHOP SERIES

HCCA proudly supports Dr Mary Dahm, Senior Research Fellow at the ANU Institute for Communication in Health Care, in rolling out an exciting workshop series focused on consumer engagement in qualitative health research.

These **free workshops** will introduce a range of concepts and increase participants' understanding of research and research-related terms, principles, approaches and procedures, with a focus on qualitative research. Which is research that helps us learn about the experiences and opinions of people.

Consumer participants will develop skills and knowledge to take part in qualitative research including as a co-researcher, or in a governance or advisory role.

This workshop series is for people who are interested in participating as a consumer team member in health research – or who already do. It is good for people with a range of experience, including those who have never taken part in this kind of work before.

While designed for consumers, the workshops will be of interest to a wide audience including medical, nursing and allied health students, clinicians and health researchers as well.

Topics covered

There will be **6 workshops** as part of the series:

1. Introduction for health care consumers who are participating in research (90 minutes)
2. How to involve health care consumers in health research projects – best practice (60 minutes)
3. Research ethics (60 minutes)
4. Introduction to qualitative research (60 minutes)
5. Qualitative research – two hands-on workshops, (each 2 hours long)*
6. Academic publishing (60 minutes)

(*these workshops will likely be offered as face-to face only)

Schedule

Participants can attend one-off workshops or the entire workshop series.

Most of the workshops will be offered on a 3-week schedule, with the option to attend either in person or via webinar.

When?

The workshop series will run over 4 months, **starting in late February or early March 2023**. Dates and times are yet to be finalised.

Register early to secure a place in your choice of in-person workshops or webinars.

Register your interest now!

HCCA is now inviting you to register early.

Let us know whether you are interested in the full series or just one or two of the sessions, and whether you would prefer to participate in person or online.

Early registrants will receive advance notice of the workshop schedule.

If you have any questions about the workshops, please contact HCCA Research Officer Shivana Chandra

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