

## Overview

September 2023



We are establishing a *Child Health Consumer Advisory Panel*. It aims to provide advice to support child health research and healthcare improvement.

The Child Health Consumer Advisory Panel will be made up of parents and carers with:

- different language and cultural backgrounds
- an interest in having a say in child health
- experience coming to the hospital emergency department or being admitted to the hospital for their child.

## Details

- The panel will have up to 14 members including 8-10 community members, 1-2 researchers/clinicians and 1-2 dedicated support officers.
- The group will meet about 4-5 times in 12 months; most meetings will be online, and there will be one in-person meeting for 1-2 hours.
- There will be pre-reading before meetings, with papers sent at least five days before each meeting.
- There will be emails between meetings.
- Members are recruited for up to 2 years; however, they can step down anytime.
- Payment for time is offered as a gift voucher of \$50 per hour for meeting attendance, meeting preparation and parking expenses.
- Meetings will be arranged at times to suit members.

## Benefits

- Have a say and be involved in research to improve the health and well-being of our children.
- Professional development (and other training opportunities) is free.
- The opportunity to meet other parents, carers and like-minded people.
- Improved awareness of research activities to improve outcomes for children.
- And so much more!!

## Requirements

- A parent or carer interested in having a say in improving children's health through research.
- A parent or carer has had experience coming to the hospital emergency department or being admitted to the hospital for their child.
- A parent or carer that is living in the south, east or southeast of Melbourne.
- A parent or carer responsible for a child experiencing illness or a health condition.

We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, migrant, refugee and LGBTIQ+ community members.

To apply please complete an Expression of Interest application on:  
[monashpartners.org.au/consumer-advisory-panel](https://monashpartners.org.au/consumer-advisory-panel).