Workshop
Consumer & community participation in primary health care research

One of APHCRI's core objectives is to develop and embed consumer and community participation at all stages and every level of primary health care research. Doing this well is not always easy.

We are funding several workshops over the next two years in order to support researchers who receive APHCRI funding to meet this objective and to ensure active involvement of consumers, patient groups and community members in a structured, comprehensive and measurable way. The workshops will be provided by the Consumer and Community Participation Program at The School of Population Health, University of Western Australia and the Telethon Institute of Child Health Research.

We are inviting applications from key members of your research team to attend the first of these workshops being held in Canberra. The workshop offers a valuable opportunity for you and your colleagues to expand your skills in the important area of consumer and community participation, which is a requirement of all APHCRI-funded research.

Location
Drawing Room, University House, The Australian National University

Time
Friday 11 April 2014, 9am–4pm

Facilitator
Anne McKenzie, Consumer and Community Participation Program Manager

Costs
APHCRI will cover all course costs and provide catering during the day. Attendees are responsible for their travel and accommodation costs.

Registration
http://aphcri.anu.edu.au/

Seating is limited to 25 people and will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please register early.

About Anne McKenzie

Anne McKenzie has worked as the Consumer Advocate at The University of Western Australia, School of Population Health and the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research since 2004.

Anne now leads and manages the joint Consumer and Community Participation Program at both organisations. Her role is to support and facilitate active consumer and community participation in the research and teaching programs at the School and the Institute. Providing training on the ‘how and why’ of implementing consumer and community participation in research has been a core function of the Participation Program. Training workshops, specifically for researchers were originally developed in collaboration with UK Consumer Advocate Bec Hanley, in response to requests from researchers, students, and clinicians. Since 2007, 33 workshops have been held in WA, SA, Vic, NSW, ACT and QLD and attended by over 700 people.

Anne is also a senior consumer representative for Consumers Health Forum of Australia and former Chair of the Health Consumers Council of WA and serves on key national committees for the National Health and Medical Research Council, the Department of Health and The National Prescribing Service.

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