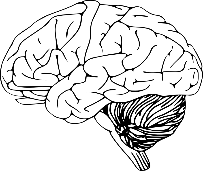
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| **Young Stroke Service Project**  **Consumer Consultant Information** |



Thank you for your interest in becoming **a consumer consultant** on the **Young Stroke Service project.**

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| **1. What is the project?** | |
| * The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health is building **a new Australian health service for young adults** (age 18- 45) who have stroke. * Doctors, therapists, and survivors of stroke will all work in the service. * Treatments will be provided **in-person** and **online.** * People with stroke who have **difficulty communicating or thinking will be helped to access the service.** | Free illustrations of Doctor |

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| **2. What are consumer consultants?** |  |
| * Consumer consultants are **people with lived experience of stroke** who will be involved in the project. * They can be **people with stroke** or **family members or carers.** * We want to **include people from** **diverse backgrounds** e.g., cultures, languages, genders, living situations and **people with different experiences** of strokee.g., having a recent stroke, difficulty moving, communicating, thinking, or seeing. | Free photos of HijabFree photos of Silla de ruedas |

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| **3. Types of involvement of consultants in the project** | | | |
| * There are **many ways** for consultants **to be involved** in the project. * You can be involved as much or as little as you want. * Free vector graphics of HospitalWe need consultants with **particular skills or experience** (such as use of communication strategies for aphasia, or experience working with the media). * Other activities **just need consultants who have been in hospital.** | | | |
| **Involvement can range from:** | | | |
| Free vector graphics of Icon  **Consultation**:  For example: **providing feedback** on wording of patient surveys or the project website. | Free photos of Thumb  **Involvement**:  For example: **discussion with the project team** on how people with stroke use digital technology. | | **Partner:**  **Consultants and project team have equal say in project decisions.**  For example: developing a young stroke education program, writing a publication, lobbying for funding. |
| Consultants will help us **from their own lived experience perspective.**  Free photos of Model  **My stroke** | | cid:5741614522871750674166606**Free photos of Model**They will also need to think about **different experiences of** ***other*** survivors of stroke. | |

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| **4. Support for consultants – How we can help you to be involved** | |
| * **Project staff will:**   + **mentor** you to help you complete activities.   + **brief** **you** before and after meetings.   + give you any **extra support you need**, like help to communicate.   + **guide you to support** if you get distressed thinking about your own stroke experiences. | PTV Hubs awarded Communication Access Symbol | Scope AustraliaFree vector graphics of ReachingFree photos of Doctor |
| * **You:**   + can bring a **support person** to meetings held in person on Zoom.   + will be **compensated for your time** with a **digital Visa gift card** or via **invoice** if you have an Australian Business Number (ABN).   + will have parking and transport costs **reimbursed**. | Motherhood Gift Card Shop Discounts, 67% OFF | edac.com.auFree photos of Startup |

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| 5. Responsibilities – what you will do? | |
| * **Project team members and consultants are expected to:**   + Share clear, open, and respectful **communication** about project activities.   + **Attend meetings and meet deadlines** as agreed and tell us if you cannot come or make the deadline.   + Maintain **confidentiality** of discussions.   + Avoid using technical and medical language. **Please let us know if you do not understand anything!**   + **Raise any concerns** with the project team. You’ll get their details when you become a consultant.   + Complete **online training** called *“Working well with stroke researchers.”* | |
| **Training** | [**https://enableme.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/Research/story.html**](https://enableme.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/Research/story.html) |
| Consumers will complete **online training** called: *“Working well with stroke researchers.”*   * The training is **free** * Takesabout **30 minutes** to complete * Click Icon Cursors PNG Transparent Background, Free Download #45044 -  FreeIconsPNG**We can help** if you have communication difficulties.   **Click on the link** for the training |

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