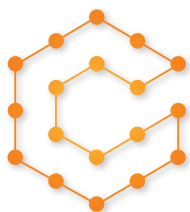


Bellberry is an award-winning, national, independent Not For Profit organisation providing streamlined scientific and ethical review of research projects across Australia.

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Bellberry is proud to offer our Consumer and Community Advisory Panel (CCAP) to provide consumer perspectives to researchers in designing studies.

Through nationally recognised processes, Bellberry supports research across clinical trials, health and medical research, medical device, digital health and AI, social science, evaluation and observational studies.

We return surplus funds to the research sector supporting our aims of protecting the welfare of research participants and improving the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of research.

In establishing the CCAP, Bellberry is aiming to provide a scalable mechanism for ensuring patient, consumer and participant voices are heard in the development of research.

The Panel's purpose is to strengthen research, supporting the development of studies that are relevant and impactful by aligning with the needs of study participants and the broader community.

Bellberry's CCAP services are independent of our HREC operations.

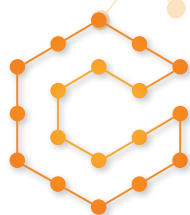
CCAP members bring lived experience of different conditions, and include patients, family members, friends or carers. A scientific advisor also provides guidance to the panel.

What is the role of the CCAP?

- Review study documents at the design stage of human research
- Assess research questions, methods and outcomes from a consumer perspective
- Bring diverse perspectives
- Help identify considerations for study design, recruitment strategies and consent processes
- Improve the relevance and impact of research outcomes for participants, patients and communities



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Why become a CCAP member?

- Education and professional development provided for all members
- Access to internal learning opportunities and support for external education
- Meetings held online
- No requirement to attend regular meetings, participation based on availability
- Members' time and contribution are recognised
- Study documents are available 10 days prior to meetings, with secure online access to all documents.

What we are looking for in a CCAP member

- Personal experience of health condition (patient, carer, family member or close friend)
- Experience in consumer engagement, committees or working parties and/or
- Previous involvement in clinical studies

Your Contribution

- Review study documents and provide feedback
- Participate in Committee meetings
- Consider diverse perspectives and representation
- Undertake relevant training and learning activities

Skills and Attributes

- Strong communication skills, including the ability to consider and convey balanced viewpoints
- Strong problem-solving abilities
- Sound ICT skills

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