



CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT AT THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR BLOOD DISEASES (ACBD)

*Have you, or a loved one, experienced a blood disease or cancer?
Are you interested in research into blood diseases?
Would you like to partner with a scientist or research group in Melbourne?*

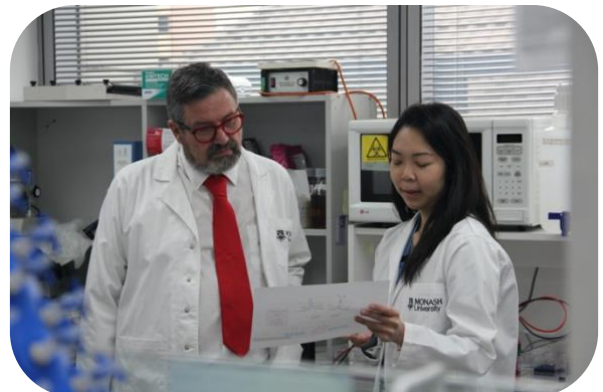
If yes, then we'd love to hear from you!

At the ACBD we are proud to announce the launch of our **Community Engagement Program**. This program aims to connect dedicated researchers at the ACBD with community members (often called consumers) who have experienced a blood disorder or cancer. Consumers will be partnered with researchers or a research group, bringing their valuable lived experiences to the team and contributing to our shared goal of turning new discoveries into better patient outcomes.

Levels of consumer involvement will be tailored to individual preferences and time availability. People of all ages, diversity, and lived consumer experience are encouraged to apply. Please note that all consumer training and research team meetings are being held virtually at this time.

We are currently taking expressions of interest from people based in Victoria, who have personal experience (patient or carer) with any of the following conditions:

- ◇ Leukaemia
- ◇ Myeloproliferative Neoplasm
- ◇ Myelodysplasia
- ◇ Aplastic Anaemia
- ◇ Myeloma
- ◇ Bleeding disorder
- ◇ Cardiovascular disease
- ◇ Stroke
- ◇ Solid cancer



PhD Student, Ms Charlene Lam, discusses her research with consumer partner Ken

For more information, and to express an interest in joining our team, please click [here](#).

We look forward to connecting with you!

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