##  **Community Partnership Group.**

## **Clinical Research Rehabilitation and Translation Research Group, University of Canberra**

**Closing Date: Wednesday, 7 April 2024, and ongoing.**

Community representatives are invited to join the ‘Community Partnership Group’ of the Clinical Research Rehabilitation and Translation Research Group in the Faculty of Health, University of Canberra. The work of the Community Partnership Group is to provide advice to improve research studies, set priorities, improve participant experience, and so to improve health care and health outcomes for people in Canberra and our region. The Clinical Research Rehabilitation and Translation Research Group conducts Clinical Research in hospitals, rehabilitation, community, and primary care. We research rehabilitation from illness and injury, and living better with chronic illness, as well as emerging new challenges like Long COVID. We seek to ensure that the best evidence translates into care.

As a community representative, you might have lived with a health issue, or be family or carer for someone with a recent or ongoing condition. Bring your knowledge of community issues and share your views about research priorities and make it easier for our community to participate in research.

You will be invited to three group meetings per year and invited in addition, if you wish, to participate in providing advice or joining research teams to plan, design, or conduct projects. There will be research papers to read before meetings, a mentor and training provided.

The committee meets three times in 2024, for 2 hours. Specific project teams if you join one, will meet in addition.

[Download the Community Reference Group Terms of Reference](https://www.canberra.edu.au/content/dam/uc/documents/faculties/health/crrt/Community-partnership-group-TOR.docx)

For more information on becoming a Community partner, Health Care Consumers Association provides training for members of the public: visit [How to Become a Consumer Representative.](https://www.hcca.org.au/for-consumer-representatives/) HCCA office telephone 6230 7800, and https://www.hcca.org.au/