



Training for Consumers Part 1: An Introduction to Clinical Trials

Duration:

1.5-hour session + optional pre-session preparation activities

Description

Consumers and community involvement (CCI) is about partnering with patients, their families and their communities to conduct health research that truly matters to them. The goal is to ensure that health research is meaningful to patients and acceptable to the people it affects.

Evidence suggests that CCI enhances the quality and relevance of research studies. Recognising this, the Australian Government has made CCI a key requirement for healthcare organisations conducting clinical trials. This ensures CCI informs all aspects of an organisation's clinical trial activity.

This interactive session provides essential background knowledge about clinical trials to help consumer partners feel more prepared to undertake their role.

Session Objectives:

- Explain common trial terms and jargon
- Summarise aspects of the regulatory framework for trials and some events that have shaped this framework.
- Introduce the key players in research and their roles and responsibilities.
- Explain and discuss key trial requirements including informed consent and safety reporting.

Certification: Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance upon course completion.