



Dear participant,

Research Study Title: Improving participation of women in stroke clinical trials through consumer engagement

We are inviting women with lived experience of stroke to take part in a research discussion about women's experiences in stroke clinical trials.

Women are often underrepresented in stroke research, which means studies may not fully reflect women's experiences or needs. This project aims to better understand what makes it easier or harder for women to take part in research, and how recruitment and consent processes can be improved.

The research study is looking recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- Women aged 18 years or older
- Lived experienced of stroke
- Able to provide consent

What's involved?

- Participation in **one small group discussion (approximately 60 minutes)** about your experiences and views on being invited to participate in research
- Focus groups will be held in July and will be conducted in-person at The George Institute or online via Teams
- Participation is voluntary
- You will be reimbursed for your time and transport

You do not need to have taken part in a clinical trial before to be involved.

If you would like to participate, please complete the **expression of interest form**. Further information can be found on the Participant Information Statement and Consent Form attached.

This study has been approved by the UNSW Human Research Ethics Committee (#10088).

Please feel free to share this invitation with other people in your network who may be interested in participating.

We would greatly appreciate your insights and appreciate your consideration of this invitation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Please contact the following person via email or phone to register your interest in taking part in the research or if you have any questions about the research:

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