Member, Community Advisory Board Doherty Institute

Are you interested in supporting medical research?

The Doherty Institute is looking for a community member to join their Community Advisory Board (CAB). The CAB supports the work of the Doherty Institute by providing a representative voice for people who have been affected by, or are at increased risk of, infectious diseases, immune-related disorders, or illness where immunotherapy plays a critical role, such as cancer. Working with the Doherty Institute, the CAB advises and contributes to support the overall goal of improving health outcomes.

The CAB has up to seven members and was established in late 2023 with diverse community representation. We strongly encourage people with diverse backgrounds and lived experience to apply, including:

- People who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

- People who have experienced living with cancer, a blood-borne virus (HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C or HTLV-1), long COVID or tuberculosis.

- People who are caring for, or have cared for, someone with an infectious disease.

The CAB meets every 2 months throughout the year. Meetings are mostly virtual, with an opportunity to meet face-to-face annually (budget permitting). Time commitment is typically 2 hours per meeting plus additional time to read and review papers. CAB members are remunerated for their involvement, and a minimum 50% attendance at meetings is expected. CAB members will be provided with training opportunities and will be invited to attend other Institute activities from time to time.

Please submit an application through scanning the QR code below, or visiting this link: Community Advisory Board EOI

If you have any questions about the role, please reach out to info-cpp@unimelb.edu.au. You can also visit our website to find out more- Community Advisory Board- Doherty Institute.

Scan the QR code to access the online Expression of Interest form