

Role profile

Rapid involvement pool - Improving how we reach people with cancer information



Type of opportunity

A group of up to 30 people who will have the opportunity to take part in a range of flexible opportunities.



Time commitment

18 months with up to 2 tasks a month. Minimum ask of taking part in 8 activities over 18 months.



Payment and expenses

Payments offered in line with our payment policy.
See below

Summary of the opportunity

Cancer Research UK wants to make it easier for people to find clear, trustworthy cancer information and feel supported. As the ways people look for information are changing, we're exploring new ways to reach and help people.

We're creating a **Rapid involvement pool** – a group of people affected by cancer who can share their views as we develop and test new ideas. As a member, you'll be invited to take part in short, flexible activities such as online surveys, one-to-one conversations, small group discussions, or occasional workshops. Some tasks will take just a few minutes, occasionally there will be longer asks.

You can choose which activities to take part in. By sharing your experience, you'll help improve the information and support we offer.

In this role, you will be required to:

- Receive email invites to take part in activities (up to around 2 per month). You choose which you want to take part in but we do ask that you take part in a minimum of 8 activities over 18 months.
- If you opt in to take part, respond within 2–3 days where possible
- Share your honest feedback, opinions or suggestions
- Follow Cancer Research UK's confidentiality agreement and raise any conflicts of interest.

We're looking for people who:

- Have personal experience of cancer, or supported someone close to them
- Have looked for cancer information or support. This could have been on any cancer-related topic from treatments to diet and exercise.
- Were diagnosed, or supported someone diagnosed, in the last 2–3 years (this is desirable but not essential). This is because how people look for information online and how NHS services signpost people to further information and support has changed.
- Are comfortable sharing their views
- Can join online sessions (microphone required; camera optional)

We'd also like to include some people who use platforms like Instagram, TikTok, YouTube or Facebook.

You do not need to have:

- A scientific understanding of cancer.
- Previous involvement experience
- Experience in taking part in workshops.
- Any prior knowledge of Cancer Research UK.

We will support you by providing...

- A named contact for any questions and support with activities

- An induction pack and optional call to get you started
- Clear, easy-to-understand information to support your input
- Updates on how your feedback has been used
- Guidance on using Microsoft Teams, including a pre-meeting run-through

How to apply?

- Please express your interest online [here](#).
- You can also discuss the application process by calling the Involvement team on 0203 4698777 or email involvement@cancer.org.uk
- Please complete the expression of interest form by **11.59pm on Thursday 16th July 2026**.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Clare Hughes at clare.hughes@cancer.org.uk.

Additional Information

Length of role: **18 months**.

Confidentiality: Some of the information that CRUK shares with you may be confidential or commercially sensitive. Therefore:

- You will be expected to sign a confidentiality agreement.
- You will treat the information you receive from CRUK as confidential and will not share it with any other individual or organisation.
- You must not use AI-powered tools or platforms (including generative AI, transcription tools, or automated systems) during any CRUK patient involvement activities.

Payment: All patient panel members will be offered an honorarium payment for each involvement that takes more than 30 mins, including meeting time and any preparation as per our involvement payment policy (£30 for 2 hours, £50 for 4 hours, £80 for full day). plus £5 virtual meeting allowance.

**If you claim an involvement payment, please note that such payments do not constitute a form of employment, and that you are responsible for any*

implications this payment may have on any benefits you receive or tax payments you are liable for. Please refer to your HMRC office or DWP for further advice before claiming.

Travel expenses: This role will be majority online, however, if you're required to travel at all we will cover travel expenses. Please note that the charity has to approve all expenses and payments in writing in advance and payments are subject to our policies.

Equal Opportunities and diversity: At Cancer Research UK, we're committed to creating an inclusive space to involve all people affected by cancer, irrespective of their race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion or belief. We actively encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and cultures and believe that a range of views and insight will help us represent all people affected by cancer.