STARS Research Consumer Group

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Involving Consumers

Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS) is a new public hospital in Metro North. It opened in 2020, providing rehabilitation services, as well as low complexity, elective and short stay procedures. The STARS Education and Research Alliance, with UQ, is bringing together excellent clinical care, education, training and research at STARS, creating involve consumers from the outset – in designing how we partner with consumers to design and carry out our research.



Pictured: Research Consumer Group Steering Committee

Our questions for you

1. How do you think involving consumers in healthcare research in hospitals can improve care?



2. In what ways do you think consumers should be involved?

Future involvement opportunities

Who: Current, past, potential patients of STARS and community members with an interest in healthcare research. What: Join the STARS Consumer Network as a STARS Research Consumer Group member. Members of this group will have access to upcoming research opportunities as they arise. When: Recruitment is ongoing. Where: Monthly meetings are held in person at STARS or online. How: Attendance at monthly meetings. Renumeration (in line with Metro North Guidelines for consumer reimbursement) is available for some research consumer involvement activities. This will be discussed with you prior to engagement. Consumer involvement helps to ensure that the research we do is informed by the people it Why: is designed for.





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