

JOIN AN ADVISORY PANEL FOR OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH

Applications are being invited for six community members to join Dr Mainá Bitar's Ovarian Cancer Advisory Panel.

Mainá's research focuses on a novel class of genes, harnessing their unique characteristics to discover new biomarkers and drug targets in ovarian cancer.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PANEL?

- The panel will assist with preparations for an Ideas Grant due in May 2024
- If funded, the panel will be involved in other aspects the project
- We won't know the outcome of the application until after September 2024, with the project due to start in 2025 and last until 2029
- Panelists may also be invited to be involved in other research projects or even partner with other researchers at the Institute



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH:

- ✓ A genuine interest in and/or lived experience of ovarian cancer as a patient or carer
- ✓ The confidence to get involved in group interactions, and respect the contributions of others

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

- Initially the group will have two meetings:
 - a pitching session in **late-March**, and
 - a lay summary feedback session **mid-April**

- Offer of \$45/hr for each meeting attended

- In-person or remote meeting attendance available



For more information contact:

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HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should provide in an email:

- a copy of their resume
- a cover letter (one page maximum) with a brief statement about what attracted them to apply

to: involvement@qimrberghofer.edu.au