

Have you been affected by bowel or rectal cancer?

North East London Cancer Alliance are looking for North East London residents to join their Lower Gastro-Intestinal (LGI) Expert Reference Group (ERG).



We are looking for people affected by bowel or rectal cancer who would like to share their experiences and views with healthcare workers.

You will need to be able to talk about your own experiences of care but also reflect the views of people affected by cancer more broadly. You will be involved in decision making around programmes of work across North East London in relation to LGI cancer pathway.

What will it involve?

Joining an online **two hour meeting every 3-4 months**. The meetings take place virtually on **Microsoft Teams**, usually on a **Tuesday or a Thursday**. We estimate one hour will be needed in-between meetings to read papers to understand and help discuss key issues. You will have the opportunity to meet with the ERG Chair separately ahead of or after each meeting to discuss any issues you would like to raise.

If you're interested in this meeting but don't think you can make the commitment required, please do get in touch so we can consider how else you can be involved.

We are keen to hear from people from all sections of our diverse community, regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, LGBTQ+ identity, race, or religion. Please let us know if you would like to discuss any reasonable adjustments to any part of the process.

For more information and to express an interest in joining, please contact:

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