



GET INVOLVED!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

COMMUNITY RESEARCHERS

Opportunity for women from Indonesia to be involved in a project designing an intervention for women!

This project will co-design an intervention to increase women's access to women's health services.

We are looking for five women from Indonesia to join us as community researchers.

What is the project?

We want to know what we can do to increase HIV testing among women from Indonesia. This is a three-year project (until 2021) to develop an intervention to encourage women to test for HIV.

Your role

You do not need to know how to conduct research, know about HIV or sexual health, or have been a community researcher before. We will provide training for you, and other women and the research team will support you.

As a community researcher, you will work with the research team to:

- have discussions with women about: what health services they access, what resources they use, and why people decide to access health services
- contribute to the co-design of interventions to encourage women to test for HIV, working with women from Indonesia to design this
- help test an intervention

Who can apply?

We are looking for women over 18 years old who:

- were born in Indonesia
- live in Perth
- are comfortable speaking with different people
- know other women from Indonesia
- are passionate about improving the health of women in their communities

If this is you then we would like to hear from you!



This is a voluntary role. You will not be paid for your participation.

The role will involve approximately 10 - 30 hours per year, depending on your availability. We hope you can be in this role for at least 3 months.

What are the benefits of being involved?

- experience in being a community researcher, as well as working as part of a diverse team
- knowledge and skills in some areas of research
- training and certification in research skills
- knowledge of HIV and sexual health in Western Australia and how it affects migrant communities
- meeting new people from Curtin University, the Indonesian community and non-government organisations
- contributing to a project to improve the health of the community

Who will you be working with?

During this project, you will be working with Corie Gray, a female PhD student at Curtin University. Corie has been involved in previous research projects in HIV. She will be there to support you to be involved in the project.

Interested?

If you would like to be considered for this role, please either:

- send an expression of interest to corie.gray@curtin.edu.au
- phone Corie on 9266 4739 between the hours of 9am – 4pm Tues-Fri

We would like to know:

- why you're interested in the role
- how you meet the eligibility criteria
- your contact details and general availability

We would like to hear from women from a range of backgrounds, including age, education, visa status and religion. We also welcome people who are living with HIV and women with disabilities.

Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved this study (HREC number HRE2018-0790).