



**Do you find it a challenge engaging/involving consumers & carers in your research?**

*The diamond Consortium presents;*

## **Workshop: Consumer and carer involvement in research**

This workshop will address the challenges we as researchers face in engaging consumers and carers both during design and implementation of our research.

### **SPEAKERS INCLUDE;**

**Dr Kathy Griffiths**, Centre for Mental Health Research,  
The Australian National University, Canberra

**Sandy Robinson**, Director of the National Resource Centre for Consumer Participation in Health

**Tere Dawson**, Senior Project and Policy Coordinator, Health Issues Centre

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The workshop will address;

1. Consumer and carer participation philosophy, ethical principles, definitions and participatory models.
2. The NH&MRC Statement on Consumer and Community Participation in Health and Medical Research.
3. Methods and practice for consumer and carer participation including planning, identification of consumers and carers, recruitment, identification of best participatory models for the research project, how to provide ongoing support for consumers and self assessment and/or evaluation.

**When:** 9.30 – 1.00pm (1 - 2.00pm Lunch) Monday 25th October, 2004

**Where:** Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne, Carlton

**Cost:** Nil (for *diamond* Consortium members)

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