

Participant Information Sheet:

SPEAK - Lung

Survey of Patient Engagement and Attitudes towards Key Research Priorities in Lung Cancer *korero tahi*

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Lead Study Doctor: Dr Laird Cameron

Study Site: Auckland City Hospital and Greenlane Clinical Center

Ethics committee ref.:



You are invited to take part in a survey which will contribute to planning of upcoming projects in lung cancer research in the Auckland region. Whether or not you take part is your choice. If you don't want to take part, you don't have to give a reason, and it won't affect the care you receive. If you do want to take part now, but change your mind later, you can pull out of the study at any time.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY?

- Lung cancer is one of the most common cancers in New Zealand, and one of the most common causes of cancer related death. Research into lung cancer is a priority for the healthcare system, and there are several lung cancer research projects underway or in the planning stage led by Auckland City Hospital and The University of Auckland.
- In this survey we want to consult you, as a lung cancer patient, on several aspects of these research projects

WHAT WILL MY PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY INVOLVE?

- This survey is being offered to everyone attending a medical oncology clinic appointment in a lung cancer clinic. We expect it will take around 5 minutes to complete
- Your survey answers will be recorded, along with some information from your health records, such as ethnicity. All of the data in this study will be held very securely in a protected database. All information that could identify you will be removed before the study results are analysed
- This study has been approved by an independent group called the Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC), who check that studies meet established ethical standards. The [insert Committee name] has approved this study
- Once you have completed the survey, there are no other activities in this study

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE STUDY OR IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

- You can withdraw your consent at any time, our contact details are in this leaflet. If you do this your answers will not be used in the final results
- When the study is completed, you can choose to get a summary of the results

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF I HAVE CONCERNS?

For questions about the SPEAK -Lung study:

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You can also contact the **Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC)** that approved this study on:

Email: hdecs@health.govt.nz

Phone: 0800 400 569 (Ministry of Health General Enquiries)