

Opportunity to be involved in shaping shoulder osteoarthritis research.



Do you want to improve the lives of people with shoulder osteoarthritis? Would you like to make a difference by helping prioritise research about the condition? Are you someone with shoulder osteoarthritis OR a relative or close friend caring for or supporting someone with the condition?

The SOAR (Shoulder OA Research) Priority Setting Project will identify and prioritise the top 10 questions for shoulder OA research- a common and painful, yet under researched, condition.

We are looking for two people with shoulder osteoarthritis and one carer to join our Steering Group (which already has one consumer and one carer). This group will meet 9 times (online via Microsoft Teams or Zoom) over the next 18 months as part of the SOAR Project with approximately one hour of activity in between each meeting (such as reading and commenting on surveys, participant facing documents etc).

This Steering Group contains patients, carers, clinicians and stakeholder partners (like Arthritis Queensland) and is chaired by a James Lind Alliance Adviser. The James Lind Alliance is an independent organisation that works with patients, carers and clinicians to set the top 10 priorities for research in different health conditions <https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/> .

We particularly welcome people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, people with communication skills and people with links to networks of people with shoulder osteoarthritis. Prior experience with research involvement is desirable and the ability to engage via Microsoft Teams or Zoom and email is essential.

We have consumer project officer support for our valued consumers and can support training needs. All time spent on the project (estimated at between 18 and 23 hours, in total, over 18 months) will be reimbursed at Health Consumers Queensland Rates of \$50 per hour.

If you are interested and want to find out more about the roles, please contact Dr Jonathan Quicke on j.QUICKE@UQ.EDU.AU

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you,

Dr Jonathan Quicke (Project Lead and Research Fellow at The University of Queensland).