

Help discover the causes of brain cancer – register for research study

Extensive research has led to significant progress in understanding, treating and preventing commonly diagnosed cancers such as prostate, breast, bowel, lung and skin cancers. Unfortunately, less common cancers have received little epidemiological research attention. Cancer Council Victoria believes now is the time to improve our understanding of less common cancers and their causes so we can be in a better position to prevent them and support those affected by them in the future.

We are seeking Australian residents who were aged 18 years or older when diagnosed with brain or any other less common cancer.

Participants are asked to register online, complete four online questionnaires and provide a saliva sample for DNA analysis. Hard copy questionnaires may also be requested by contacting the research team.

Those who aren't able to take part can still make an important contribution to the project by helping spread the word to others. The project relies on as many people as possible taking part; currently we have over 100 people with brain cancer participating, with the aim of reaching 300.

For more information about the project, or to find out whether it might be suitable for you, please contact the team on 1800 068 289 or ForgottenCancers@cancervic.org.au or visit our website www.forgottencancers.com.au