

Calvary Mater  
Newcastle  
Consumer Register  
*Get Involved in your health care*

Join our Consumer Register:

Patients, families, carers, visitors, and members of the community, play an important role in improving the quality of care Calvary Mater Newcastle provides. Your input, ideas and feedback are invaluable to us.

Our Consumer Register is a group of present and past patients, family members and community members who have expressed an interest in engaging with Calvary Mater Newcastle on a variety of activities. Membership of the register is voluntary; it is not a paid position.

New members are always welcome. All community members who use or could potentially use services at Calvary Mater Newcastle can apply to join the register.

Completed application forms to be sent to:

**Write to:** Public Relations Department,  
Calvary Mater Newcastle, Locked Mail Bag  
7, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310  
**Email:** consumers@calvarymater.org.au

For more information about Calvary Mater Newcastle's Consumer Register you can:

**Read:** The 'Join our Consumer Register' booklet  
**Visit:** www.calvarymater.org.au  
**Call:** (02) 4014 4712 / (02) 4014 4733



## Calvary Mater Newcastle Consumer Register Application Form

Title:  Ms  Mrs  Mr  Other .....

Name: ..... Age: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Preferred method of contact:  Phone  Mail  Email

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage?  Yes  No

Do you speak a language other than English?  Yes  No

Please specify language: .....

### Where did you hear about the Calvary Mater Newcastle Consumer Register?

Website  Booklet  Staff member/volunteer

Other please specify: .....

### What areas of health care interest you? (you can tick more than one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aged care/care of the elderly    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer care                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic disease                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency department                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative care/end of life care | <input type="checkbox"/> Research/education                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health promotion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health literacy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural health                         |

Other please specify: .....

### What activities would you be interested in? (you can tick more than one)

- Reviewing patient information (brochures, leaflets, etc)
- Completing surveys
- Attending focus groups
- Surveying patients and families about their experience
- Participating on a hospital working group, reference group or committee
- Participating on a staff interview panel
- Participating in staff training and education

**Have you had previous experience as a member of a consumer group? If so, please give details:**

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### Why do you want to join the Calvary Mater Newcastle Consumer Register?

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(If necessary, continue over leaf or attach)

