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Could your experiences help improve end of life care?

Join the Marie Curie Research Voices Group and make sure people with direct experience of terminal illness and bereavement get a say, helping us to achieve positive change.



What kind of research and campaigning work does Marie Curie support?

Our work focuses on all aspects of end of life care and bereavement, particularly on the following:

- quality care and support for the mental and physical health and wellbeing of people affected by dying, death and bereavement
- ending financial insecurity at end of life and ensuring that everyone has the support they need to address their practical concerns
- ensuring that everyone affected by death and dying – including the family, friends and carers of the dying person – are supported through and beyond the end of life
- ending inequity in end of life experience by ensuring access to excellent standards of care and support for all.

What would I do as part of the group?

You can do as little or as much as you like and choose what activities you get involved with. The group meets bi-monthly, either online or in-person.

You'll help with all sorts of activities, like helping us choose which research proposals to fund, defining research topics and questions, sharing your view as part of a research advisory group, and speaking at policy-making forums and events.

What we offer you

As a Research Voices Group member, you'll get:

- the chance to help us improve end of life care both within and beyond Marie Curie services
- an opportunity to enhance your skills and gain new experiences
- out-of-pocket expenses and recognition for your time
- support from our research team and other members of the group.

About you

All you need to join is personal experience of living with terminal illness, caring for someone or bereavement. You'll also be interested in supporting research, policy, and campaigning in these areas. We'll train and guide you so you can make the most of your time with us.

Want to find out more?

Email us at research.info@mariecurie.org.uk or visit mariecurie.org.uk/research/strategy/research-voices-group

“There are so many reasons I'm proud to support Marie Curie. The organisation helps so many people and it listens and uses feedback, so our input always feels valued.”

Research Voices Group Member