



National Cancer Action Team

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Dear Colleagues,

I am currently working on a project for the National Cancer Action Team, creating the first ever National BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) Cancer Patient Advisory Panel this involves recruiting cancer patients their carers and relatives to become members of The BME Advisory Panel.

The NHS aims to use the experience of The BME Advisory Panel Members to break down barriers and ensure equality of care to all when accessing cancer information, service delivery, and support.

The information leaflets and posters are still in its draft form, once approved I aim to visit a range of BME community & cancer groups across England to promote the project, ensuring that everyone within our target group has an opportunity to participate if they so wish.

I hope your organisation and its members will be able to participate by supporting this project, which is both necessary and beneficial to members of the BME communities trying to access a variety of services, who may otherwise be disadvantaged.

If you would like to participate or know of any BME community groups or service users who may be interested please contact, Vivienne Townsend for more information Tel:0208 961 4151 Mob:07852 741 306 or email: Vivienne.Townsend@gstt.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely,

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