



Process for seeking community input into grant applications



Associate Professor Marina Ciccarelli

Prepared a grant application

Met with Consumer Advocate



Registered on the Involving People in Research website

Wrote an advertisement in plain language

Waited for a response from potential consumer/parent



The Consumer and Community Health Research Network helped facilitate a meeting with consumer/parent

Sent draft application to consumer/parent with specific information on what aspects required feedback

Had a one-hour meeting with consumer/parent
Took notes and arranged payment

Feedback from the Consumer and Community Health Research Network, Research Officer on process and interactions with consumer/parent

Amended grant application based on consumer/parent feedback

Invited consumer/parent to be co-investigator on project