
New study to investigate nausea induced by chemotherapy

Cancer Council Australia, The University of Adelaide and Cancer Voices Australia are seeking participants for a new study into nausea that results from chemotherapy treatment.

“Nausea and vomiting are commonly experienced by chemotherapy patients,” according to Dr Jaklin Elliott, Social Scientist with Cancer Council Australia and Visiting Research Fellow at the University’s School of Psychology.

“While we have developed drugs that do a good job controlling vomiting after chemotherapy, nausea is still an area where we don’t have particularly effective medication control.”

Dr Elliott said the research would investigate the range of sensations and symptoms people experienced as part of nausea brought on by chemotherapy.

“The study will provide valuable information for researchers and clinicians working on controlling such symptoms associated with chemotherapy treatment,” she said.

The research will be conducted by telephone interview and address questions relating to patients’ treatment and factors known to impact upon nausea and vomiting. All information provided is confidential.

People who have undergone chemotherapy treatment and have experienced nausea are invited to register for the study.

For more information or to register your interest visit: www.cancer.org.au/nauseastudy.

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