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## ClinTrial Refer Welcomes The Support of LiverWELL



ClinTrial Refer is very grateful to our growing community of supporters who help raise awareness about ClinTrial Refer as a tool to access current clinical trials. This month we would like to thank LiverWELL for their support!

LiverWELL incorporating Hepatitis Victoria champions the interests of people affected by or at risk of viral hepatitis and liver disease. Their vision is a Victorian and Australian community where viral hepatitis is eliminated; where people with liver disease drive the response to liver disease, and are able to maximise their health and wellbeing.

For over 30 years, LiverWELL has been supporting better liver health for Australians. With a vision of liver health for all, they work to support those with liver conditions and reduce the impact of liver disease and viral hepatitis.

To learn more click here.

Call the LiverLine for information and support on 1800 703 003.

# **Meet Our App Managers**



(Above) Jessica Aldcroft, NSW Oncology

ClinTrial Refer App Managers are key to making current clinical trials more open and accessible. They work behind the scenes to ensure that clinicians, patients and carers have access to current clinical trial information that might be relevant to them.

We thought you should know who these amazing individuals are and so we are introducing you to each of them by featuring a Q&A with one App manager each month in our newsletter.

This month we introduce you to the amazing Jessica Aldcroft from NSW Oncology.

#### Tell us about NSW Oncology

NSW Oncology covers regional and rural sites across the state. We are committed to connecting patients to trials they may not be aware of otherwise due to the vast number of sites in the area. It is an excellent resource for doctors, particularly as trials are becoming more and more selective and more difficult to recruit to. The app filters mean that they can search not only by location but also disease or mutation type which gives the patient more options in terms of treatment and distance required to travel.

# Tell us a little bit about yourself and your role in addition to managing the ClinTrial Refer App for NSW Oncology

I am a Senior Data Manager at Calvary Mater Newcastle. I have been working in Clinical Trials since 2017 and have been managing the NSW Oncology App for almost that long. I have seen many changes and improvements in the app and am pleased to see the number of users going up all the time. It is my hope that this will give as many patients as possible to learn about trials and have the opportunity to receive the treatment that is right for them.

#### Why do you think Clinical trials are important?

Clinical trials have the potential to dramatically improve patient outcomes and quality of life. It is only by testing treatments that we can learn more about them and improve them.

#### If you could wave a magic wand and change one thing in clinical trials what would it be?

The ability to recruit to trials regardless of distance, especially for patients with rare cancers that miss out on treatment advancements because trials are too difficult to recruit to. I am hopeful that with the increased use of tele trials and satellite sites this will eventually become a reality.

#### Q5. What is one of your passions outside of clinical trials?

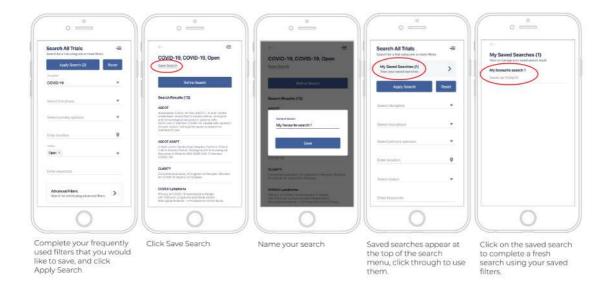
When I am not at work I am spending time with my family. My 2 small toddlers keep me plenty busy!!

Thanks Jessica! You can search NSW Oncology Trials by downloading the ClinTrial Refer App or using the <u>website search portal</u>.



### **ClinTrial Refer App Features- How to Save Searches**

To make searching easier and faster, did you know that you can save search parameters frequently used to search again?



**Trial Spotlight** 



## Do you have something to share?

Share your story if you have taken part in a clinical trial or supported someone through a trial. Your stories and thoughts are important to us and can be a great encouragement to others. If you'd like to share a clinical trial story please email us at admin@clintrialreferapp.com. We'd love to hear from you.

















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