**Did you know that there’s a lack of robust data about cancer in the LGBTQI+ community? Do you feel that health research doesn’t represent your experiences? Are you interested in calling for more health research to involve LGBTQI+ people?**

LGBT Foundation and Vocal ([wearevocal.org](http://www.wearevocal.org)) are coming together to host conversations about LGBTQ+ cancer health inequalities and the lack of robust data related to the community.

We’re looking for people who are over 25 and LGBTQI+:

- With and without lived experience of cancer,

- Who care for or have cared for someone with cancer

- Who are happy to share their experiences, ideas and perspectives

**What to expect:**

We’re hosting creative workshops bringing community members and researchers together to have open discussions about cancer research.

You will:

* Have an opportunity to find out more about cancer research and health inequalities
* Be part of open conversations with researchers and other members of the community, where you can ask questions and share your perspectives on these topics
* Be involved in creative activities led by an experienced creative practitioner (no experience necessary)

As part of this, we want to create a zine and short videos to share the perspectives of LGBTQI+ people, call for more health research to involve the community and raise awareness of these issues in Greater Manchester and nationally. The zine and videos will be shared as part of a campaign taking place in September 2022.

Activities will be supported by local arts practitioner Ellie Page (www.elliepage.co.uk/) and videos will be collaboratively produced with Boca Films ([www.bocafilms.co.uk](http://www.bocafilms.co.uk)).

**When and where:**30th June 6pm-8pm. Online Via Zoom. For participants of LGBT Foundation’s Bi programme.

**Filming:**For people interested in being part of the videos, we’re holding a filming session on the 11th of July. Please let us know if you’re interested and we can share more information.

**Payment:**

As a thank you for your time, all participants will receive a love2shop gift voucher for attending the workshop.

**Accessibility:**
We’re committed to making the space as inclusive and accessible as possible. We are eager to hear from anyone within the community. Particularly POC, trans and non-binary people and people with a disability.

If you require any access needs or support please let us know in advance.

For more information and to take part please contact- tom.chew@lgbt.foundation

\*Vocal are an NHS organisation creating opportunities for people to find out about, and have a voice in, health research in Greater Manchester. To make a real difference to the future of health and research.