

What is this study and what is it important?	What will participants have to do?	How do I sign up for the SPARK study?
<p>● Closing a research gap. British Asians diagnosed with cancer are not well represented in research studies.</p> <p>This study compares hospital-based recruitment strategies with recruitment to studies initiated by patient organisations.</p>	<p>Participants will be asked to complete three questionnaires and maybe take part in an interview.</p> <p>Involvement can be via post, remotely/online or face-to-face.</p>	<p>Check the inclusion criteria overleaf and, if you are eligible, email: steve@cancerequity.org.uk</p> <p>In the first instance we only require your name and preferred contact method, age range and confirmation you meet the study criteria. Then an academic researcher will contact you.</p>

Who is conducting this study?

This study is being carried out by Kings College London in conjunction with the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer [EORTC]. Reference : <https://qol.eortc.org/projectqol/patient-organization-versus-hospital-based-recruitment-strategies-for-eortc-qlg-studies/>



Who is eligible for the SPARK study?

We are looking for British Asians who:

- are age 18 years and older at diagnosis
- have a confirmed or self-reported cancer diagnosis
- have evidence of cancer present or are between one- and five-years post-primary treatment or treatment for recurrence with curative intent.

The following people are excluded from the study:

- Anyone who has a cognitive impairment which presents an obstacle to the completion of questionnaires or an interview
- Anyone who does not or is unable to provide informed consent

Where can I find more information?

This study compares hospital-based recruitment strategies with recruitment to studies by patient organisations.

[Click here or on the QR code for the SPARK study recruitment guide.](#)



People may be supported by a relative, friend, health worker or carer in this process. Translated materials will be available for non-English speakers.