

Call for non-academic #GPs to become part of our research study as a reviewer! Home-built environment interventions to support GPs with alternative anti-inflammatory treatment options for patients with a history of cancer and comorbidity

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### Are you a GP interested in becoming part of our research study?

We are looking for practising GPs to take part as reviewers in our systematic review & meta-analysis of clinical trials addressing the effects of home-built environment (H-BE) interventions on cancer-associated inflammation biomarkers in community-dwelling adults.

### What does taking part involve?



- Participants will be actively involved in screening articles to include/exclude in the review.
- There is no need to know anything about the research topic or citation screening process.

### Why become part of the research?

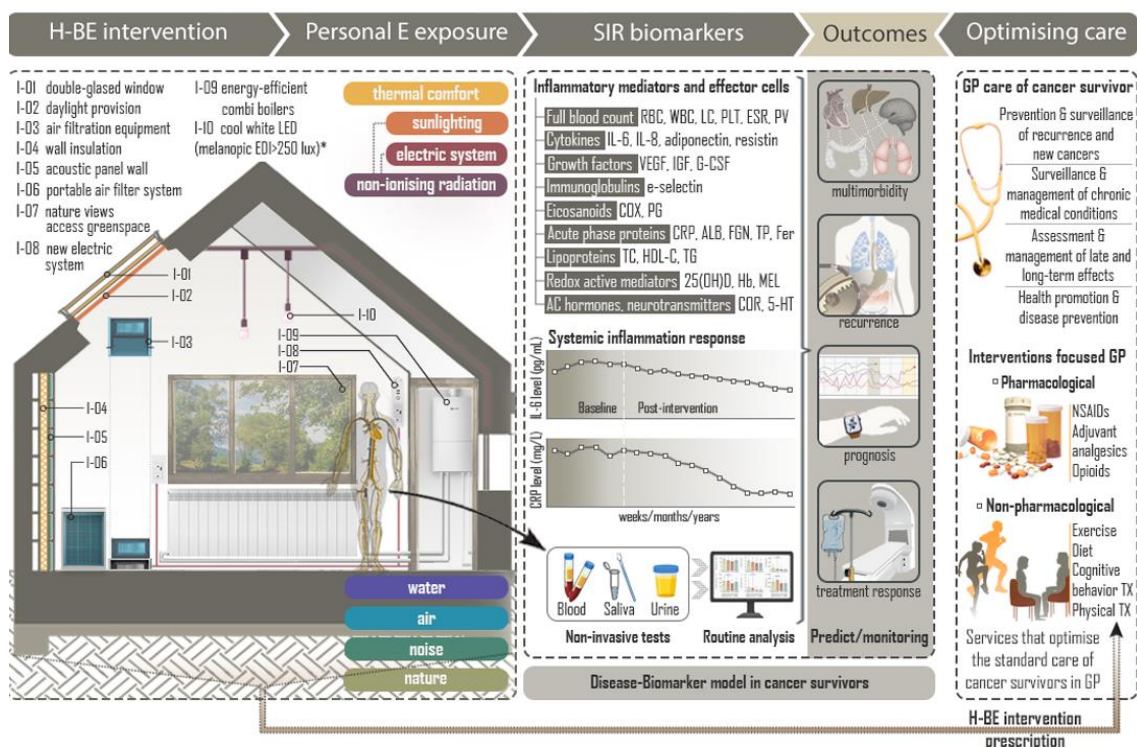
Contribute to evidence-based practice in primary health care:

- Research topic of high relevance to the daily practice as this involves caring for patients with a history of cancer and long-term, chronic conditions at home.
- Study will guide future directions on the provision of H-BE interventions in cancer survivors and their reliability to inform the potential adoption by GP surgeries, clinical commissioning groups, and patients.

### How to get involved in?

Please register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/r/wmWyhtF9Cz>

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## FOR NEWSLETTERS

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Call for GPs involvement in a systematic review study about effectiveness of home-built environment interventions to support anti-inflammatory treatment options for patients with cancer and comorbidity: <https://bigpopen.org/content/early/2022/09/22/BJGPO.2022.0104>

We are looking for practising GPs to take part in the study as a reviewer.

### **About the research**

Provision of treatment options for inflammation control is a fundamental part of chronic care in patients with a history of cancer and comorbidity. GPs are seeking alternative treatments to the routine use of anti-inflammatory drugs, especially when considering prescribing anti-inflammatory drugs in these high-risk patients for clinical complications.

Our systematic review and meta-analysis of clinical trials will evaluate the effectiveness of home-built environment (H-BE) interventions on cancer-associated inflammatory biomarkers in community-dwelling adults.

### **What does taking part involve?**

GPs will be actively involved in screening articles to include and exclude in the review, together the first author of the systematic review.

### **Requirements to meet**

- There is no need to know anything about the research topic or the citation screening method.
- Non-academic, practising GP, family practitioner or general internist with internet access.
- Willing to participate in a short session about the screening process in Rayyan software as training (< 1 hour), if they are not familiar with.
- Willing to read the published protocol and specific document containing the eligibility criteria to include/exclude articles (< 1 hour) before starting the screening process.

### **Why become part of the research?**

GPs will contribute to evidence-based practice in primary health care:

- The research topic is of high relevance to the daily practice as this involve caring for patients with a history of cancer and long-term, chronic conditions at home environments.
- The study will guide future directions on the provision of H-BE interventions in cancer survivors and their reliability to inform the potential adoption by GP surgeries, clinical commissioning groups, and patients.

### **Compensation for taking part in?**

While we are not able to provide monetary compensation, we will offer recognition for the GPs effort:

- Phase A. Each GP involved will be asked to screen  $\leq 600$  titles and abstracts (approx. 2h) and will be included as a contributor in the Acknowledgement list of our study manuscript.
- Phase B. GPs participating in the first phase will be invited to continue with screen additional citations. GPs who make substantial contributions, reaching  $\geq 3600$  titles and abstracts screened (approx. 13h\*), will be considered for manuscript co-authorship.

To become a co-author, we adhere to the [International Committee of Medical Journal Editors](#) (ICMJE)'s recommendations. Therefore, besides the (a) substantial contribution of screening  $\geq 3600$  titles and abstracts, the GP will be asked for (b) revising the final

manuscript critically, and (c) final approval of the version to be published, and (d) agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring the integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

\*The data has been estimated taking as reference the screening process of a sample of 3600 titles/abstracts conducted by the first reviewer of this systematic review. Albeit, the total time estimated for non-experienced GPs in systematic research studies may vary depending on GP/reviewer.

### **Timeline & duration of screening process**

- Phase A. Complete the screening process of  $\leq 600$  titles and abstracts in 2 weeks after the training session.
- Phase B. Complete the screening process of 3600 titles and abstracts in 10 weeks after finishing the Phase A.

The timeline will be agreed at individual level.

### **How to get involved in?**

If you are interested in becoming part our research study, please, register your interest in <https://forms.office.com/r/wmWyhtF9Cz>

For further information about the role of GP involvement, consult our protocol published in British Journal of General Practice (BJGP) Open: <https://bjgpopen.org/content/early/2022/09/22/BJGPO.2022.0104>

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