

# HAVE YOU BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH BOWEL CANCER UNDER AGE 50 WHILE LIVING IN A RURAL AREA?



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**RESEARCH STUDY**

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We are inviting people who were diagnosed with

## Young-Onset Colorectal (Bowel) Cancer

before the age of 50 and who lived in rural or regional Australia at the time of diagnosis to take part in a research study.

The study aims to better understand patient experiences leading up to diagnosis, including:

- symptoms experienced
- time taken to receive a diagnosis
- access to GPs, colonoscopy, and specialists
- challenges related to distance, travel, or referral pathways

Your experience can help improve earlier diagnosis and care for future patients in rural communities, and help prevent further complications from the disease.

### What Does Participation Involve?

- Complete a short online expression of interest form
- One confidential online interview (40–60 minutes) at a time convenient to you

### Who Can Take Part?

- Anyone diagnosed with colorectal (bowel) cancer before age 50
- Lived in a rural or regional area of Australia at the time of diagnosis
- Aged 18 years or older at time of interview

EXPRESS INTEREST IN  
PARTICIPATING



**MORE INFORMATION:** <https://science-health.csu.edu.au/schools/medicine/research/student-md-projects/ycrc>

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