

The Outer East Primary Care Partnership is a non-government independent organisation working in partnership with Maroondah City Council and other Eastern region services, to better understand the experience of people who have hoarding behaviours or are affected by someone else's hoarding behaviour.

We are inviting people to share their experiences of hoarding including:

- trying to find services that assist with hoarding behaviour
- using services that have provided assistance with hoarding behaviour eg council services, decluttering services, self-help support groups
- dealing with compliance issues related to hoarding behaviour eg., Notice/Order to clean up issued by Local Laws, animal welfare, insecure housing /tenancy arrangements etc;
- what supports you would find most helpful

You will be reimbursed a gift voucher for your time.



What is involved?

There are several ways you can share your experiences:

- Have a chat with us in person at a location you feel comfortable in (coffee shop, park, home etc)
- Have a chat with us over the phone or online via a video call
- Complete a questionnaire
- Share your experiences in writing eg., journal your story or experiences

How will this information be used?

We may use some of the comments and information gathered to identify key themes, challenges and service support gaps into a report. We will use this report to build greater understanding and advocate for the development of more effective supports. All information will be anonymous - no names or any other identifying information will be used.

Interested?

If you are interested contact Jean Crewe Project Coordinator at <u>jean.crewe@oepcp.org.au</u>. Or call Maroondah City Council on **9294 5729** and speak to an Intake Officer who will collect your details over the phone and pass them on.