FAQ for bowel cancer screening multicultural community engagement grants applicants (2018/19)

Please see the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) website for general information about the Program [www.cancerscreening.gov.au/bowel](http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/bowel)

Resources

- **Bowel cancer screening participation data**
  - Participation in the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program by ‘language spoken at home’ is not currently available.
  - Participation data is available by:
    - Primary Health Network: By request to the Institute (email Innovation@cancerinstitute.org.au)
    - Local Government Area: By request to the Institute (email Innovation@cancerinstitute.org.au)

- **Priority language groups for grant applications**
  - Mandarin, Cantonese, Arabic, Greek, Italian and Vietnamese
  - NB: consideration given to other communities if rationale provided

- **Translated bowel cancer resources**
  - A new bowel screening test kit was introduced from January 2018. The National Bowel Screening Program are in the process of updating resources to reflect the new kit.
  - The following NBCSP resources are available now and can be accessed at: [http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/bowel](http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/bowel)
    - New ‘How to do the test’ video (7 languages + English) – ‘In your language’ section
    - New kit instructions (English only) – ‘Publications and resources’ section
    - New Information booklet (English only) – ‘Publications and resources’ section
  - The following NBCSP resources will be available later in 2018 and will be available at: [www.cancerscreening.gov.au/translations](http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/translations)
    - New kit instructions (22 languages)
    - New Information booklet (22 languages)
    - Program Invitations Letters (22 languages)
    - Results Letters (positive and negative) (22 languages)

- **Useful publications:**
  - Barriers to and facilitators of colorectal cancer screening in different population subgroups in Adelaide, 2012, Javanparast et al
  - Attitudes Towards and Beliefs about Colorectal Cancer and Screening using the Faecal Occult Blood Test within the Italian Australian Community, 2009, Severino et al
  - Chinese peoples’ perceptions of colorectal cancer screening: a New Zealand perspective, 2011, Bong et al
  - Cancer screening education: can it change knowledge and attitudes among culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Queensland, Australia? 2016, Cullerton et al
  - Knowledge, perception and practices of colorectal cancer screening in an ethnically diverse population, 2010, Koo et al