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ACFRT Think Tank – August 2021

The Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust (ACFRT) will be conducting a Think Tank prior to the Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (ACFC) in Sydney on Friday, 6 August 2021, starting at 10 am and finishing around 3pm.

The aim of the Think Tank is to use creative and collaborative thinking to help identify the priorities in cystic fibrosis (CF) that need to be addressed through research or other innovative means.

CFA will host a group of 30 people representing CF patients, caregivers, clinicians, allied health and nursing staff plus researchers and scientists to ...

- a. Consider the Research Priority Survey findings and prioritise broad community needs
- b. Brainstorm and generate ideas, questions around research solutions
- c. Identify research or other strategies to meet the highest priority needs

As background information here are a few priorities identified by the two Priority Setting Surveys.

1. Respiratory health
2. Clinical trials
3. Mental health
4. Treatment burden
5. Gastrointestinal issues

Expressions of interest (EOI) for participants in the Think Tank are now being sought by CFA and must be received by Friday, 18 June 2021. Please provide answers to the questions below and send it to nickim@cfa.org.au. We expect that some Think Tank participants will be attending the ACFC. Therefore, it will be necessary for the successful applicants to discuss their travel requirements with CFA.

1. Your personal details

- a. Name:
- b. Address:
- c. Email:
- d. Phone:

2. What is your connection to cystic fibrosis?

3. Why do you want to participate in the Think Tank?

4. What do you feel you can contribute to the Think Tank?

5. What would be a valuable outcome from the Think Tank?

This is a very important project and will inform the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust for the next five years. CFA looks forward to hosting you in Sydney if you decide to join the Think Tank.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nettie Burke'.

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