**GET VOCAL ON INCLUSIVE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH**

A person in a hijab with her arms crossed

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Hello, my name is Lorraine Turner and I am a Consultant Advanced Nurse Practitioner at The Christie Hospital in Manchester and a PhD student at the University of Manchester, undertaking a research study.

**Help make a difference to improve clinical trial participation for women with chest / breast cancer of Muslim faith.**

There are many benefits to cancer patients taking part in a clinical trial. These include access to new therapies not yet available on the NHS, increasing patient’s treatment options and potentially receive more effective treatments compared to standard of care. Therefore, for many patients taking part in a cancer clinical trial it will mean they have better outcomes such as improved quality of life and survival. However, in Greater Manchester (GM) Muslim women are often underrepresented in chest / breast cancer research studies. Over a quarter of GM’s residents are from an ethnic community, with the majority describing themselves as Muslim. I feel it’s important to understand what women of Muslim faith and their families feel and understand about cancer and clinical trials so that culturally sensitive recruitment methods can be developed to meet the needs of Muslim women and improve clinical trial participation.

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| **Who can take part?**  If you are aged 18 years and over, undergoing treatment for breast cancer or have completed treatment for breast cancer, are of Muslim faith and would like to make a real difference to the future care of Muslim women, I would love to hear from you. |

**If you would like more information about this study, then please contact me.**

**Thank you for taking the time to read this!**

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**If needed, we can arrange for an interpreter to be present so that we can discuss the study and answer any questions in your preferred language.**