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## ClinTrial Refer- A tool for patient cross-referral and recruitment

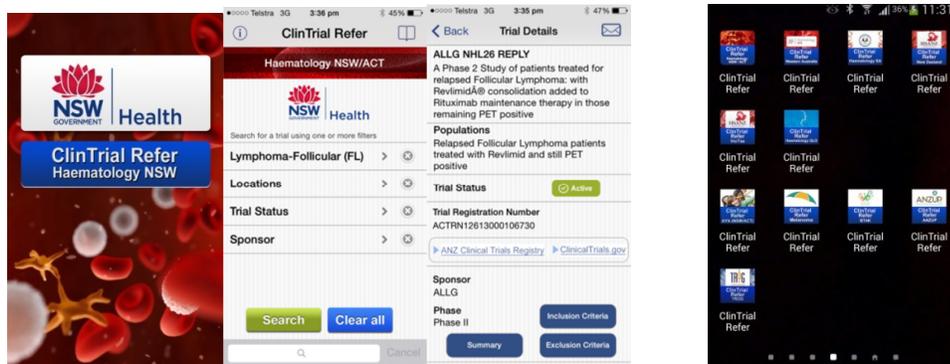
### Improving recruitment to clinical trials- A template for cancer networks to collaborate.

We developed an App, *ClinTrial Refer*, with key search filters of Disease, Location & Sponsor for faster and better knowledge management of the currently recruiting haematology trials in NSW, Australia.

ClinTrial Refer taps into a streamlined database that ensures **currency of trial information** at the fingertips of the user. A **template for any trial portfolio**, we have replicated this recruitment tool to other disciplines and areas. Each new derivative app, tailored to the specific needs of a given Network, provides a platform for collaboration between clinicians to cross-refer participants. We can demonstrate enhanced patient access to emerging therapies and increased activity and viability of participating trial units. The trial unit managers from each trial unit provide updated data on their recruiting trials to the App manager (usually one of the trial unit managers, or a collaborative group administrative officer). This data is entered into a user-friendly password-protected web-based database.

This ensures that the relevant trial data (title, incl/excl. criteria and recruiting sites with contact details) loaded in the App is current and comprehensive - but is also targeted to the audience.

Free to download, doctors, trials staff & patients can access this data anywhere, all the time. The App is a tool which enhances knowledge management, and facilitates communication and co-operation. Doctors can find trials across their local area, and contact the site immediately.



We would like to implement this template across as many disciplines and geographic areas as possible. It has already been adapted for all the other haematology, and several oncology (Melanoma, AYA, Children's hospitals NSW, Urogenital, Radiation Oncology) collaboratives throughout Australia. It has been launched overseas in France (LYSA, The Lymphoma Study Association), and New Zealand. We would like to spread this successful initiative globally to enhance clinical trial recruitment.

The single physician/hospital model of care for clinical trials is being challenged in a new era of collaboration.

ClinTrial Refer provides instant targeted access to current Trial data. It has been rapidly adopted by clinicians to collaborate in reciprocal cross-referral.

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