

Western Australia Asbestos Review Program

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Enrollment	6,000 participants

Plain Language Summary

Asbestos exposure can cause serious lung diseases — including lung cancer and mesothelioma — that may not appear for decades after exposure. The Western Australia Asbestos Review Program (ARP) is a long-term monitoring program that aims to detect these diseases early in people who were exposed to asbestos, particularly former workers and residents of Wittenoom (a former asbestos mining town in WA).

Participants in this program receive an annual health check that includes lung function tests, an ultra-low dose CT scan of the chest, and blood tests looking for early markers of disease. By following participants over many years, researchers hope to better understand when and how asbestos-related diseases develop, and to identify ways to diagnose them earlier when treatment is more effective.

You may be eligible if you are 16 or older, live in Western Australia, and have had at least 3 months of asbestos exposure, lived or worked at Wittenoom, or have radiological evidence of asbestos-related disease. People with unstable or untreated medical conditions who cannot attend annual appointments are not eligible.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (4)

- Women and men who fulfil one or more criteria:
- Minimum of 3 months cumulative exposure to asbestos
- Any Wittenoom resident/worker and/or
- Evidence of asbestos related disease on radiological imaging

Exclusion (3)

- <16 years of age
- Unstable or untreated medical condition that requires intervention or management
- Unable to attend annual appointments or comply with the study requirements

Locations (1 total)

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Nedlands, WA, Australia