FAQs for Jo’s Voices

Why should I volunteer with Jo’s Voices?

Being a Jo’s Voices is a highly rewarding role where sharing your experience helps shape our activities as a charity. By offering your time and feedback, you have the chance to influence our health information, support services, campaigns and more.

What difference can I make as part of Jo’s Voices?

The insights you provide us with are invaluable. In the past, Jo’s Voices have influenced the development of new information for partners of people with cervical cancer, shaped the look and feel of a new mini factsheet promoting our support services, and helped us understand more about the impacts of cervical cancer on everyday life. Your voice helps us know we are creating and providing the right support to those who need it, as well as continuing to work towards eliminating cervical cancer.

Do I need to be a healthcare professional to become part of Jo’s Voices?

No. Our Jo’s Voices are people with lived experience of the HPV vaccine, cervical screening, cell changes (abnormal cells) and cervical cancer, as well as those who support them, like partners, family and friends.

Do I have to live in the UK to be part of Jo’s Voices?

We are a UK charity that produces information and support services based on UK policy and procedure. As such, we can only accept applications from those who are living and have experience in the UK.

Is there an age limit to become part of Jo’s Voices?

You must be aged 18 or over due to the nature of some of the information we produce.

Do I need to commit to being part of Jo’s Voices for a certain length of time?

You do not have to commit to be a part of Jo’s Voices for a set period. However, we do refresh our Jo’s Voices membership about every 5 years. If you decide that you no longer want to be a Jo’s Voice before then, you can let us know at any time.

How long can I volunteer as part of Jo’s Voices for?

We usually refresh our Jo’s Voices membership every 5 years, though this can vary due to demand and the projects we are working on. If we do refresh membership, we will email you about 6 months beforehand to let you know, so we can support you in moving forward from the role and into other opportunities with Jo’s Cervical Cancer Trust.

Can I connect with other members of Jo’s Voices?

Jo’s Voices is a remote feedback group, so does not offer a physical or online space to connect with other members.

Do I have to offer feedback on everything?

You don’t have to comment on everything we send through, though a fairly high engagement rate with the different projects is great. If we have noticed you have not been involved for a while, we will email you to check in and see if we can offer any extra support or guidance.

I don’t like a project – should I still review it?

You don’t have to comment on everything we send through. However, if you don’t like a project, it’s really helpful to hear why. All your feedback helps us improve what we do, to make any project as good as possible for those who need it.

Can I be part of Jo’s Voices if I have a disability? (For example, partially sighted or D/deaf)

All the surveys we ask you to complete are online. If you have the right equipment on your computer or phone that allows you to complete these surveys, we welcome all applications. A paper survey is available on request. If you have any questions or concerns, contact **imogen@jostrust.org.uk**

How will I be contacted?

We will email you with all feedback requests.

Remember, you can contact us too. If you have any questions or want to change your contact preferences, please contact the Information and Engagement team on **0203 196 8100** or email **imogen@jostrust.org.uk**