

## A Voice for the Vulnerable!

As COVID-19 restrictions lift and life returns to a new normal, the lives of immunocompromised (IC) blood cancer patients remain at risk. Despite being a regular topic in health policy discussions, these patients have not had their voice heard.

## How can YOU as a fellow citizen help to ensure that the most vulnerable are heard?

Since immunocompromised people do not respond to vaccination, they are not protected against COVID-19. Furthermore, they have a high risk of infection and death and rely on the help of the community.

Therefore, we call on your help and consideration to protect the most vulnerable who cannot protect themselves.

Please raise your voice to encourage friends and family to protect the most vulnerable and prevent the spread of COVID-19 by continued vaccination and the wearing of masks in public spaces.

<u>In their joint statement</u>, more than 70 researchers, clinicians, patient organisations and medical societies urge stakeholders to consider IC blood cancer patients in health policy decisions.

## **About the ICBCC:**

A multi-stakeholder coalition, the International COVID-19 Blood Cancer Coalition, calls upon decision-makers in health policy and care to enable access to IC blood cancer patients to life-saving therapies, and to drive change to accommodate the needs of those patients in general and particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

