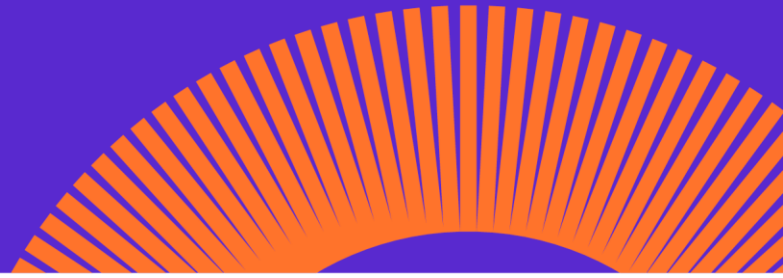




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Biography

Dr. Vanessa Gordon-Dseagu (phonetic: Jay R goo) gained her undergraduate degree in Social Policy from the University of Manchester and then went on to complete an MSc in Health, Population and Society from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Following this, she worked for several years in health policy for charitable organisations – including a post with Cancer Research UK which focused upon health inequalities in cancer. In 2010, she started a PhD at University College London (UCL) – her thesis explored the associations between diabetes, overweight and obesity, and cancer outcomes. Upon completion, she undertook post-doctoral roles at both UCL and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in the U.S. Her research is primarily focused upon factors such as diet, nutrition, overweight and obesity, diabetes, and cancer outcomes. Since returning to the UK in 2020, Dr. Gordon-Dseagu has undertaken work as a freelance epidemiologist – with most of her research focused upon cancer epidemiology and then COVID-19. Most recently, she joined WCRF as their Research Interpretation Manager. The organisation undertakes research and policy to better understand the associations between diet, nutrition, body fatness, and physical activity and cancer incidence, mortality, and survival.