

Patient experience and role in interprofessional collaborative practice in primary care (AD02910)

Phase 3 – Health and related professionals

You are invited to take part in this research project, which aims to explore and define current and potential roles of patients in interprofessional collaborative practice in primary care to effectively manage complex and/or long-term medical conditions. This phase will explore health professionals' experiences of patient involvement in team care.

This study is being conducted by Alexandra Davidson, PhD Candidate at Bond University and will contribute to her thesis. Alexandra is supported by Dr Dianne Reidlinger (Associate Professor, Bond University), Dr Mark Morgan (GP and Professor, Bond University) and Dr Lauren Ball (Associate Professor, Griffith University). This research is being conducted by Bond University's Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine.

This participant information sheet tells you about the research project and the processes involved with taking part. Please read this information *carefully*. Ask questions about anything that you do not understand or want to know more about. Before deciding whether or not to take part, you might want to talk about it with a relative, friend or colleague.

What is the purpose of this research?

Explore how health professionals' experience the provision of care and involvement of their patients with complex and long-term medical conditions in interprofessional collaborative practice in primary care. We are interested in hearing about your professional opinion and experiences in this field. The outcome of this study is to develop a framework to inform collaborative practice and interprofessional education.

Why have I been invited to participate?

You have been invited to participate because you are a health professional who currently works in the primary health care setting in Australia and have influence on collaborative practice.

What does participation in this research involve?

You will be invited to an interview with Alexandra Davidson, either in person, over the telephone or videoconference, whichever is most convenient for you. If Government regulations are in place to limit to essential travel only, then we will discuss using technology, telephone or videoconference for your interview.

The interview will last for about 30 minutes to one hour. This interview will be audio recorded, and the transcripts will be used in data analysis. Questions in this interview will be about your professional opinions and experiences in this field.

Participation in this research project is voluntary. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you are free to withdraw from the project at any stage, without any reason.

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

- We cannot guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this research; however, possible benefits may include:
 - Opportunity to share your professional opinion and experiences,
 - Potential to improve your professional practice
 - Potential to inform Interprofessional Practice and Education
- You will be gifted with a retail gift voucher to thank you for your time.

What are the possible risks and disadvantages of taking part?

- It is possible you may feel uncomfortable with some of the questions. In this case, if you do not wish to answer a question, you may skip the question or stop the interview altogether. Any data collected will be destroyed.
- To ensure participant data is protected and anonymous, personal information will be de-identified during transcription, and all data will be stored in an encrypted and password-protected folder.

Funding and Ethics Approvals:

- This study has received funding from Bond University through Ms Davidson's Higher Degree Research budget.
- This research project has been approved by the Bond University Human Research Ethics Committee (BUHREC).

What can I do if I have a complaint or concern?

Any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this study should be directed to the:

Bond University Human Research Ethics Committee (BUHREC)
Research Services
Building 1C, Level 4,
Bond University, Robina, QLD 4226
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Any complaints will be investigated promptly, and you will be informed of the outcome.

Further information and who to contact:

If you have any questions, please contact the Primary Researcher

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