Online Learning for General Practitioners and Practice Nurses regarding Brief Interventions for Behaviour Change

**Microsoft Teams Interview Information Sheet**

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**Who is conducting the research?**

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**Why is the research being conducted?**

General practice is a key setting for helping Australians with behaviour change for healthy lifestyles, such as smoking, nutrition, alcohol consumption and physical activity. Continuing professional development is essential for clinicians to keep a breadth of the latest information and assist patients. Queensland Health has developed an e-learning suite designed to assist clinicians to support patients with behaviour change. The suite was designed specifically for clinicians in hospital settings, however, its utility in general practice remains unknown. This project aims to investigate the perceptions of general practitioners and practice nurses on the e-learning suite developed by Queensland Health.

**The basis by which participants will be selected or screened**

We are seeking General Practitioners and Practice Nurses who are currently actively working in general practice in Queensland.

**What you will be asked to do**

You will be invited to participate in a Microsoft Teams interview (approximately 45 minutes). Participants will be reimbursed for their time with a $100 Coles Myer gift card post data collection on May 30. To register your interest in the study, please contact the honours research student via the provided email.

A follow-up email will be sent to you providing the required documentation, hyperlinks to Microsoft Teams and the Queensland Health e-learning suite, and a confirmed interview time. After receiving a follow-up email, you will be asked to download and install Microsoft Teams on your computer and accept the interview invitation. An account will need to be made with the Queensland Health e-learning suite and have the navigated to the ‘Brief Interventions: Nutrition and Physical Activity’ module prior to the interview. During the interview, you will be asked to share your screen while completing the ‘Brief Interventions: Nutrition and Physical Activity’ module of the Queensland Health e-learning suite. The facilitator will ask questions related to the module as you progress through it. These interviews will be audio and video recorded and transcribed using Microsoft Teams. Once transcription accuracy has been checked, the transcript will be emailed to participants upon completion. Participants may request for the alteration or removal of responses.

**The expected benefits of the research**

This research will be used to help determine the feasibility and acceptability of the Queensland Health e-learning suite for continuing professional development by general practitioners and practice nurses. All information and results obtained through the study will be used as part of the research student’s dissertation as part of the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours). These results may also be used as part of other studies and published in peer-reviewed literature.

**Risks to you**

There are no foreseeable risks associated with participation in this research.

**Your Confidentiality**

The results from the recording will be presented in a de-identified format, ensuring participant anonymity. Participants will be allocated an ID number which will be used to de-identify responses in the transcript produced from the interview recordings. All identifiable information will only be accessed by the researchers conducting the study, which will be stored on a secure hard drive. All data will be stored securely for a minimum of 5 years from the date of publication before being destroyed

**Your participation is voluntary**

Participation in this research study is completely the choice of the individual. All participants are free to withdraw from the study at any time without reason or fear of consequences. Responses may also be removed from the study upon request.

**Your Consent**

Verbal consent will be sought at the beginning of the interview and implies that the individual has read the research information sheet and consent form. It is recommended that the information be saved for future reference.

**Questions**

If additional information is required, please contact the Senior Researcher, Dr Lauren Ball on l.ball@griffith.edu.au.

**The ethical conduct of this research**

This study was approved by the Griffith University Research Ethics Committee (approval no.). Griffith University conducts research in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. If you have any concerns or complaints about the ethical conduct of the research project, please contact the Manager, Research Ethics on (07) 3735 4375 or research-ethics@griffith.edu.au**.**

**Privacy Statement**

The conduct of this research involves the collection, access, storage and/or use of your identified personal information. The information collected is confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent, except to meet government, legal or other regulatory authority requirements. A de-identified copy of this data may be used for other research purposes, including publishing openly (eg. in an open access repository). However, your anonymity will at all times be safeguarded. For further information consult the University’s Privacy Plan at http://www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/plans-publications/griffith-university-privacy-plan or telephone (07) 3735 4375.