

WHO ARE THE 'FIRST RESPONDERS' FOR GP REGISTRAR WELLBEING?

Please read this Explanatory Statement in full before deciding whether or not to participate in this project.

The project is funded by General Practice Supervisors Australia (GPSA), and led by GPSA, General Practice Registrars Australia (GPRA), and Monash University. Ethics approval was granted by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (#35523).

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What does the research involve? This project involves an online 15 minute survey about the provision of wellbeing support to GP registrars by those involved in GP training and GP registrars' perception of that support; and, for those interested, 2 follow-up surveys scheduled at 6 month intervals. Participation in the survey/s is voluntary. All responses are anonymous.

Why were you chosen for this project? You have been invited to participate as someone involved in GP training. Invitations were sent to the email lists of GPRA and GPSA, and advertised through social media.

Possible benefits and risks to participants. The study will provide important information to assist development of tailored resources for those involved in GP training. Some questions in the survey may cause discomfort. If you feel distressed, please speak to a friend, family member or your GP, or call Lifeline (13 11 14).

Incentive to participate. Participants will be eligible to win a \$500 electronic gift card. This will be drawn once the survey return period has closed. Results will be announced via the GPSA website.

Results. Study results will be made available on the GPSA and GPRA websites and will inform the development of GP training resources. Resultant research will be presented at conferences and submitted for peer-reviewed journal publication.

Consenting to participate in the project and withdrawing from the research. Consent to participate in the project will be assumed by your completing and submitting the survey/s online via SurveyMonkey. The survey is anonymous and once you have submitted your responses, it will not be possible to withdraw data.

Confidentiality. Data will be collected anonymously using SurveyMonkey and transferred to the research team over a secure HTTPS connection. Follow up survey data will be linked via a participant generated unique code. Contact details for follow up surveys and the prize draw will be collected separately once the first survey is completed. These contact details will not be linked to your survey responses. Aggregate, anonymous survey data will be published via peer-reviewed papers and GPSA/GPRA reports.

Storage of data. Data related to this research will only be available to project team members. Electronic data files will be password-protected. Data will be retained for a minimum of five years and destroyed according to Monash University guidelines when no longer required.

Complaints. Should you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of the project, please contact:

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Thank you



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