

EXPLANATORY RESEARCH STATEMENT

GENERAL PRACTICE SUPERVISION AUSTRALIA 2023 SURVEY: Reflecting on the past...looking to the future

The project is led by General Practice Supervision Australia (GPSA) and Monash University.
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What does the research involve? It is expected that this survey will take around 15 to 20 minutes to complete. This research involves analysis of survey responses from those working in general practice, with a focus on your experiences in GP training, your intentions for the future, and your wellbeing. Participation in the survey is voluntary. All responses are anonymous.

Possible benefits and risks to participants. The study will provide important information to assist development of tailored resources to support those who work in GP training. Some questions in the survey (e.g., on burnout) 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 1 of 3 \$500 giftcard vouchers. These will be drawn once the survey return period has closed. Results will be announced via the GPSA website. Participation in the survey is also eligible for CPD hours.

Results. Study results will form the basis of a formal submission to the Australian Government Department of Health. Resultant research will also be submitted for peer-reviewed journal publication, and GPSA reports will be made available on the GPSA website.

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 online via Qualtrics. 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 Qualtrics. Contact details for follow up surveys and/or the Mastercard voucher draw will be collected separately once the survey is completed. These contact details will not be linked to your survey responses. Aggregate, anonymous survey data will be published via a submission to government, peer-reviewed papers and GPSA reports.

Storage of data. Data related to this research will only be available to GPSA and Monash University project team members. Data will be kept in locked filing cabinets in the workplaces of these 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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