



Participant Information and Consent Form

This sheet has information about research called
**Understanding co-teaching preferences of people with
intellectual disability and their support networks**

**The research is about finding out how people with intellectual
disability and their support networks want to be involved in
teaching health students about intellectual disability.**

Research means finding out what people think about things and using
the information to help other people.

You can ask someone you trust to help you understand this
sheet.

Who is doing the research? What is it about?



My name is Julian Trollor.

I am a researcher at UNSW.

UNSW stands for the University of New South Wales.



I am working with

- Jenna Zhao

and



- Claire Eagleson

and



- Tahli Hind



I am also working with members from the Department of Health.



We want to find out how people with intellectual disability want to be involved in teaching health students about intellectual disability.

Who can take part in the research?



You can take part in the research if you

- Are 18 years old or over



- Have an intellectual disability



- Live in Australia



- Have experience with teaching students about intellectual disability or an interest in teaching



- Can use Zoom to be part of the study

What does taking part involve?



We will ask you some questions by email or phone to check if you can take part in the study.

We will not keep any information about you if you cannot take part.



You will be part of an online focus group if you can take part.

There will be about 4 other people with intellectual disability in the focus group.



You can choose to do an online interview instead if

- The focus group times do not suit you
- You prefer not to share your ideas with other group members



You can also choose to have a support person with you in the focus group or interview.



The online focus group will be on Zoom.



We will ask you about

- How you would like to be involved in teaching health students about intellectual disability



- What support you would need to be involved in teaching



You can choose which questions to answer.

You can say no if you do not want to answer a question.



We will ask to video record what you say.



If you are doing an interview you can ask us to take notes if you do not want us to record what you say.



If you are doing a focus group we will have to video record the meeting.

You can turn your camera off if you do not want us to record your face.



The focus group or interview will take about 1 ½ hours.



You will get a \$150 Coles or Coles-Myer gift card to say thank you.

Do I have to take part?



You only have to take part if you want to.

You can say no.



It is your choice.

No one will be angry if you say no.



Even if you say yes you can change your mind later and stop taking part.

What will happen to my information?



We will store your information and recordings on our computers.



The computers have a password.

Only we will know the password.



We will store your information and records for 5 years after we write reports about it.



Private

We will keep your information private.

We will not tell anybody your name or where you live.

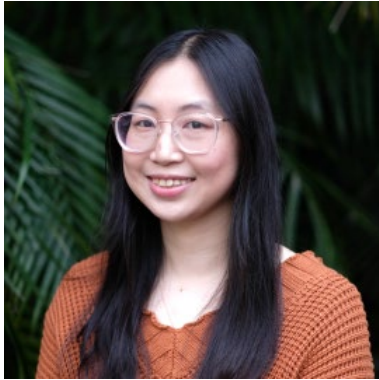
No one will know it was you who took part.



We will write about what we find out.

If you want we will send you a summary.

Who can I get in touch with about the research?



If you have any questions about the research you can contact Jenna Zhao by

- Phone at **(02) 9065 1742**

Or

- Email at **jenna.zhao@unsw.edu.au**



If you want to complain about the research you can contact the Human Research Ethics Coordinator.

The **Human Research Ethics Coordinator** is someone who will listen to you and find out what happened.



You can contact the Human Research Ethics Coordinator by

- Phone at **(02) 9385 6222**

Or

- Email at **humanethics@unsw.edu.au**



You will need to tell the Human Research Ethics Coordinator that the research study number is **5819**.



If you feel upset after taking part in the research you can talk to someone who supports you.



You can also call Beyond Blue at **1300 224 636**.

Anyone can call this number any time of the day.



Beyond Blue has a website too.

It is **www.beyondblue.org.au**

I want to take part

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I am signing this form because I understand about the research and I want to take part.

My signature: _____

Date: _____

My phone number: _____

My address: _____

My email address: _____

I understand that you will only use my contact details for me to take part in the research and to tell me about the findings afterwards.

I understand that you would like to record what I say in the study.

- I am doing an interview and I do not want you to record what I say. I would like you to take notes about what I say instead

Witness signature: _____

Date: _____

A **witness** is someone who saw you sign the form.

I don't want to take part anymore

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I am signing this form because I changed my mind. I don't want to take part anymore and I don't want you to use what I said.

My signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness signature: _____

Date: _____

A **witness** is someone who saw you sign the form.

Send this form to:

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