



### ONLINE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Students' experiences and preferences regarding intellectual disability health education  
Prof Julian Trollor

#### 1. What is the research study about?

You are invited to take part in this research study. The research study aims to understand students' experiences (if any) receiving education around the health of people with intellectual disability, their preferences for learning about intellectual disability, and what resources they require. This will help us to develop resources to support health education in this area. You have been invited because you are a student completing a health-related program/degree and were contacted through your education providers' mailing list.

#### 2. Who is conducting this research?

The study is being carried out by the following researchers: Prof Julian Trollor, Ms Claire Eagleson, Dr Jenna Zhao, Dr Janelle Weise, Dr Seeta Durvasula, Ms Tahli Hind, Ms Michaela Kobor, and Ms Marianne Gibney-Quinteros from the Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry (3DN), UNSW Medicine and Health, and Ms Kat Davies and Ms Zoe Hannah-Whitehouse from the Health and Disability Interface Section, Department of Health and Aged Care.

**Research Funder:** This research is being funded by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

#### 3. Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

Before you decide to participate in this research study, we need to ensure that it is ok for you to take part. The research study is looking to recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- Current enrolment in a pre-registration health education degree or program (e.g. medicine, dentistry, nursing, allied health, and other health-related disciplines)
- At mid to advanced stage of degree or program (preferably with some clinical/placement/work integrated learning experience)
- Live in Australia

Participants who meet the following criteria will be excluded from the study:

- Participants that do not meet the above criteria.

You do not have to have received education around intellectual disability.

#### 4. Do I have to take part in this research study?

Participation in any research study is voluntary. If you do not want to take part, you do not have to.

If you decide you want to take part in the research study, you will be asked to:

- Read the information carefully (ask questions if necessary);
- Complete the [online questionnaire](#).

#### 5. What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved?

If you decide to take part in the research study, we will ask you to complete an online questionnaire. The questionnaire will ask you questions about your experiences receiving education around intellectual disability (if you have received any; teaching methods; if you were assessed on content), how you would like to receive education around intellectual disability, and your preferences for resources and materials to support this education. It should take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

**Reimbursement and Incentives** - At the end of the survey, you can elect to put your name in a draw to win a \$100 gift card. The competition will be drawn on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.



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#### **6. What are the possible benefits to participation?**

We hope to use information we get from this research study to develop effective resources to educate students studying to be future health professionals around intellectual disability. We hope that this will help to improve the quality of health care for people with intellectual disability in future.

#### **7. What will happen to information about me?**

Submission of the online questionnaire is an indication of your consent. By clicking the 'I agree to participate' button you are providing your permission for the research team to collect and use information about you for the research study.

The research team will store the data collected from you for this research project for:

- A minimum of 5 years after the publication of the research results

The information about you will be stored in a:

- Non-identifiable format where your identity will be unknown.

#### **8. How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?**

The research team intend to publish and/ report the results of the research. All Information will be published in a way that will not identify you.

If you would like to receive a copy of the results you can let the research team know by contacting Claire Eagleson at [c.eagleson@unsw.edu.au](mailto:c.eagleson@unsw.edu.au) or 02 9065 9516. We will only use these details to send you the results of the research. The summary will also be on our website

<https://www.3dn.unsw.edu.au/projects/resources-support-intellectual-disability-health-capability-framework>.

#### **9. What if I want to withdraw from the research study?**

If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time. You can do this by closing the questionnaire. If you withdraw from the research, we will destroy any information that has already been collected. Once you have submitted the questionnaire however, we will not be able to withdraw your responses as the questionnaire is anonymous.

The information you provide is personal information for the purposes of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW). You have the right of access to personal information held about you by the University, the right to request correction and amendment of it, and the right to make a complaint about a breach of the Information Protection Principles as contained in the PPIP Act. Further information on how the University protects personal information is available in the [UNSW Privacy Management Plan](#).

#### **10. What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?**

The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you require further information regarding this study or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the study, you can contact the following member/s of the research team:



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**Research Team Contact**

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**What if I have a complaint or any concerns about the research study?**

If you have a complaint regarding any aspect of the study or the way it is being conducted, please contact the UNSW Human Ethics Coordinator:

**Complaints Contact**

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<b>Project ID</b>	<a href="#">5827</a>



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## **Consent Form – Participant providing own consent**

### **Declaration by the participant**

By checking the I agree/start questionnaire option below:

- I understand I am being asked to provide consent to participate in this research study;
  - I have read the Participant Information Sheet;
  - I provide my consent for the information collected about me to be used for the purpose of this research study only.
  - I understand that if necessary, I can ask questions and the research team will respond to my questions.
  - I freely agree to participate in this research study as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study and withdrawal will not affect my relationship with any of the named organisations and/or research team members;
- I understand that I can download a copy of this consent form from <https://www.3dn.unsw.edu.au/projects/resources-support-intellectual-disability-health-capability-framework>

[I agree, start questionnaire](#)