

# Participant Information Form

## Project Title

***Australian pharmacist administered vaccinations: Barriers and enablers to service delivery from pharmacist's perspective.***

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## Project Aim

The aim of this research is to investigate the facilitators and barriers to pharmacist administered vaccination services from the pharmacist perspective.

## General Outline of the Project

The project will use focus groups, one in each state and territory in Australia, to explore the facilitators and barriers to pharmacist administered vaccination services from the pharmacist perspective.

The information gained from the research will be used to inform future policy that impacts vaccination service delivery by Australian pharmacists.

This project is funded through the University of Canberra.

## Participant Involvement

Participants who agree to participate in the research will be asked to:

1. Read this participant information form.
2. Sign a consent form prior to participating in the study.
3. Attend an online focus group using the Teams platform.
4. Provide your thoughts on the facilitators and barriers to pharmacist vaccination service delivery during the focus group.

Participation in the research is completely voluntary and participants may, without any penalty, decline to take part or withdraw at any time without providing an explanation or refuse to answer a question.

### **Benefits of Participation**

You may benefit by participating in this research by providing pharmacist vaccinators with a voice about the vaccination service you provide. The collective voice may inform improvements and reduce inefficiencies in service delivery.

### **Risks of Participation**

The risks of this study are very minimal. This study is non-invasive and requires no physical or psychological intervention.

Pharmacist participants may feel uncomfortable sharing personal information or workplace experiences. Discussions on certain topics may evoke emotions or discomfort. Dominant participants may inhibit others from expressing their opinions.

Participants can withdraw from the session at any time without consequences.

### **Confidentiality**

Only the researcher/s will have access to the individual information provided by participants. Privacy and confidentiality will be assured at all times. The research outcomes may be presented at conferences and written up for publication. However, in all these publications, the privacy and confidentiality of individuals will be protected.

### **Anonymity**

All reports and publications of the research will contain no information that can identify any individual and all information will be kept in the strictest confidence.

### **Data Storage**

The information collected will be stored securely on a password protected computer throughout the project and then stored at the University of Canberra for the required five year period after which it will be destroyed according to university protocols.

### **Future Research**

If you agree, the information collected during the conduct of this research may be used in future research projects on related research areas. Any future use of your data will comply with any conditions imposed by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of Canberra.

### **Ethics Committee Clearance**

The project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of Canberra (HREC – 13761).

#### Queries and Concerns

Queries or concerns regarding the research can be directed to the researcher and/or supervisor. Contact details are at the top of this form.

If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this research, you may contact the University of Canberra's Research Ethics & Integrity Unit team via telephone 02 6206 3916 or email [humanethicscommittee@canberra.edu.au](mailto:humanethicscommittee@canberra.edu.au) or [researchethicsandintegrity@canberra.edu.au](mailto:researchethicsandintegrity@canberra.edu.au)

If you would like some guidance on the questions you could ask about your participation please refer to the Participants' Guide located at <https://www.canberra.edu.au/research/graduate-research/current-research-students/integrity-and-ethics/ethics/accordion/human-ethics/human-ethics-documents/Agreeing-to-participate-in-research.pdf>

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## Consent Statement

I have read and understood the information about the research. I am not aware of any condition that would prevent my participation, and I agree to participate in this project. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about my participation in the research. All the questions I have asked, have been answered to my satisfaction.

Please indicate whether you agree to participate in each of the following parts of the research (please indicate which parts you agree to by putting a cross in the relevant box):

- Participate in a focus group with the researcher.
- Agree to have the focus group recorded.
- Agree to be video recorded. You can turn your camera off if you chose.
- Agree to the information being used in future research

Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

A summary of the research report can be forwarded to you when published. If you would like to receive a copy of the report, please include your mailing (or email) address below.

Name.....

Address.....

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