



Dear General Practitioner / Practice Nurse,

Research Study Title: *Primary Care Insights to Inform Improvements in Dementia Care in South Eastern Sydney*

Researchers at UNSW are conducting a study to explore how general practitioners and practice nurses diagnose and manage dementia in everyday practice. The aim is to better understand your perspectives on current and proposed models of dementia care, and to use these insights to inform service improvements.

The research study is looking to recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- General practitioners or practice nurses
- Currently working within the South Eastern suburbs of Sydney
- Aged 18 years or older
- Able to provide informed consent
- Able to participate in an online focus group conducted in English

Participants meeting the following criteria will be excluded from the study:

- Individuals who do not meet the inclusion criteria listed above.

Participants will be asked to complete the following research activities if they agree to participate:

- Attend an online focus group discussion, which will take approximately 60 minutes to complete.
- Complete an anonymous demographics questionnaire, if agreeable.

A full description of all research activities, including any risks, harms or discomforts that you may experience while participating in this research, is included in the attached Participant Information Statement and Consent Form.

Please contact the following person via email or phone to register your interest in taking part in the research:

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If you have questions about the research and would like to contact the Chief Investigator please contact the following person:

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