ONLINE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT
Pharmacist Survey
Expanding the capacity of community pharmacy to respond to pharmaceutical opioid problems
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What is the research study about?
You are invited to take part in this online research study as you meet our eligibility criteria of being a registered pharmacist currently working in community pharmacy in Australia.

The research study is aiming to understand community pharmacists’ perceptions and experience with responding to pharmaceutical opioid problems, including exploring perceptions around community naloxone supply. A lot of research has been conducted with naloxone supply in different community settings. This study will be the first to explore the perceptions and experience of pharmacists in Australia.

Do I have to take part in this research study?
Participation in this research is voluntary. If you don’t wish to take part, you don’t have to. Your decision will not affect your relationship with The University of New South Wales. This Participant Information Statement tells you about the research study. Knowing what is involved will help you decide if you want to take part in the research. Please read this information carefully. Before deciding whether or not to take part, you might want to talk about it with a relative or friend.

What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved?
If you decide to take part in the research study, you will be asked to complete an online questionnaire, which will ask you questions about your professional (pharmacy) experience and thoughts different aspects of responding to opioid problems, including supply of naloxone. We expect this activity to take up to take around 20 minutes.

Will I be paid to participate in this project?
You will be reimbursed for your time and inconvenience of $40.

What are the possible benefits to participation?
We hope to use information from this research study to understand current perceptions around naloxone supply and inform training modules around opioid problems and supply of naloxone through community pharmacy.

What will happen to information about me?
By clicking on the ‘I agree’ button you consent to the research team collecting and using information from the questionnaire you complete for the research study. We will keep your data for seven years. It is anticipated that the results of this research study will be published and/or presented in a variety of forums. In any publication and/or presentation, information will be provided in such a way that your research findings may be published, but you will not be individually identifiable in these publications.
Any information obtained in connection with this research study that can identify you will remain confidential. Data from this survey will be stored on a secure university server. No personal information will be collected in the questionnaire so none will be stored as data.

**How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?**
Feedback on the results of the study will be available through the study website (https://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/project/opioids_and_pharmacy). Additionally, you can email Dr Suzanne Nielsen (details below) to request feedback to be sent to you directly. You will receive this feedback after the study is finished.

**What if I want to withdraw from the research study?**
As responses are anonymous, once you have submitted them, they cannot be withdrawn.

**What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?**
If you want any further information concerning this project please contact Dr Suzanne Nielsen (Senior Research Fellow) on +61 2 8936 1017 or suzanne.nielsen@unsw.edu.au

**What if I have a complaint or any concerns about the research study?**
If you have any complaints about any aspect of the project, the way it is being conducted, then you may contact the Human Research Ethics Coordinator on+ 61 2 9385 6222 or humanethics@unsw.edu.au

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**Consent Form – Participant providing own consent**

**Declaration by the participant**

- I have read the Participant Information Sheet;
- I understand the purposes, study tasks and risks of the research described in the project;
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions and I am satisfied with the answers I have received;
- I freely agree to participate in this research study as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the project 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://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/project/opioids_and_pharmacy)

I agree, start questionnaire