ONLINE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT – Additional Pharmacists

Routine Opioid Outcome Monitoring in Community Pharmacy (ROOM): A pilot study

Dr Suzanne Nielsen

1. **What is the research study about?**
   You are invited to take part in this research study. The research project testing the implementation of routine monitoring for outcomes with opioid treatment. You have been invited because you practice as a pharmacist in a pharmacy that is involved in the ROOM study.

2. **Who is conducting this research?**
   The following researchers are carrying out the study: Dr Suzanne Nielsen, Ms Pene Wood, Associate Professor Raimondo Bruno and Professor Alison Ritter.
   Research Funder: National Health and Medical Research Council.

3. **Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria**
   The research study is looking recruit pharmacists that are working in pharmacies that are testing the implementation of the ROOM opioid-outcome monitoring tool.

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 take part, you will be asked to read this information carefully, ask questions if necessary.

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 a baseline and follow-up survey on your experience with opioid supply and your perceptions around opioid supply and related problems that may emerge for patients, and measure changes over time following the intervention.

6. **What are the possible benefits to participation?**
   We hope to use information we get from this research study to inform better monitoring for pain outcomes and opioid treatment in community pharmacies. You will receive a $20 payment for your time in completing the baseline and follow-up survey. At the end of the survey you will receive a secure link to enter your details to receive your payment.

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. At the start of the baseline survey we will ask you some questions that will allow us to create a unique code for you to link your baseline and follow-up responses, without enabling you to be identified. Data will only be accessible to the research team. Your data will be kept for a period of 7 years after the project's completion. We will store information about you in a non-identifiable format on a secure UNSW server. Your information will only be used to evaluate the implementation of this monitoring program.

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 study in a variety of ways. All information published will be done 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 the lead researcher, Dr Suzanne Nielsen at suzanne.nielsen@unsw.edu.au. We will only use these details to send you the results of the research.

9. **What if I want to withdraw from the research study?**
   If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time up until you have completed the questions on the tablet. Once you have submitted the answers to your questions, 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 compliant 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?

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 lead researcher:

Research Team Contact

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If at any stage you become distressed or require additional support please speak to the pharmacist on duty.

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

Position	Human Research Ethics Coordinator
Telephone	+ 61 2 9385 6222
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Consent Form – Participant providing own consent

Declaration by the participant

- I understand I am being asked to provide consent to participate in this research study;
- I have read the Participant Information Sheet or it has been provided to me in a language that I understand;
- 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 information for form from the following weblink {insert website here}

I agree, start questionnaire