

Participant Information Sheet

Title: Evaluation of MORSim with Staff Interviews

District Health Board: (Name)

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Local ethics reference: (Reference number)

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We would like to invite you to an interview, so we can understand your views about the implementation of MORSim (Multidisciplinary Operating Room Simulation).

We are simultaneously inviting up to eight members of staff in your DHB to individual interviews. The same invitation is being extended to staff in the four other DHBs in Cohort (X). Through four cohorts of five DHBs this research will ultimately involve all DHBs in NZ.

We will use the information provided by our participants to understand and guide the implementation of MORSim.

The interview will be conducted at a time of your convenience and, depending on your location and preference, the interview will either be conducted face to face, over the phone or via videoconference. We recommend that a private location is chosen to avoid being overheard.

Your participation is voluntary. The interview will last 20 to 30 minutes. It will involve open ended questions about your views and experiences. We will record the discussion using an audio recorder. Video recording software will also be used for interviews conducted via videoconference. The interview will be transcribed by someone who has signed an agreement to keep the information confidential. All recordings and information related to your interview will be stored on a computer in a password protected folder and only be accessible by members of the MORSim research team.

If you agree to participate you will have the right to ask for a transcript, edit the transcript, and withdraw from the research up to six weeks after your interview, without explanation.

Data from your interview will be analysed to assist our understanding of how MORSim is progressing in your DHB. This analysis, possibly with direct quotes, will contribute to a variety of internal reports and external publications. We may also present these findings in a meeting in your DHB.

We will ensure your confidentiality in any study reports by de-identifying all data. Our findings will only show the general disciplinary identity of those involved, e.g. "Surgical". We will not report names or occupational roles of participants, and if quotes are used these will not be linked to any individual or hospital, or contain any identifying information.

If you have any questions please contact either the research coordinator, Carmen Skilton, (c.skilton@auckland.ac.nz; 09 923 7159); or the primary investigator, Professor Jennifer Weller (j.weller@auckland.ac.nz; 09 923 9459).

This study has received ethical approval from the Health and Disability Ethics Committee, for all New Zealand, for the period 01/02/2016 – 31/12/2021. It has also been locally approved by your DHB.