

Participant information

You are invited to take part in a research project about presenting current local research related to health and medicine. The purpose of the study is find out if people in north Queensland are interested in current locally conducted research related to health and medicine. Taking part in this study is completely voluntary. Choosing not to participate will not affect your future care and treatment in any way. The study is being conducted by:

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One previous Australian survey shows that 86% of the Australian population seems to be somewhat or very interested in research related to health and medicine. Previous European surveys shows that many people feel they are not informed enough about current research related to health and medicine. No surveys have been conducted in northern Queensland.

This project seeks to clarify the interest in north Queensland to be informed about current local research related to health and medicine. The outcome may guide future activities to inform the general public in north Queensland about current local research related to health and medicine. If you choose to participate we ask you to:

1. Answer a few questions on the back side of this sheet.
2. Put this sheet in the assigned box for answered surveys.

If you have any concerns regarding the ethical conduct of the study, please contact:

Human Research Ethics Committee

Research Support Unit

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Participant information on other side.

If you agree to participate please answer the questions below and put the questionnaire in the assigned box.

A. Please state your gender

Woman Man

B. Please state your age in years

years

C. Where do you live? (Please state your postal code)

Postal code:

D. How interested are you in current local research related to health and medicine?

Not at all Somewhat Very

E. This waiting room has a TV displaying information about current local research related to health and medicine. How interesting do you find the displayed information?

Not at all Somewhat Very

