

Consent Form – General (Extended) – Focus group – Consumers

Project Title: Quality Equity and Systems Transformation in Primary Health Care (QUEST PHC):
Developing and testing a tool to measure quality in Australian General Practice.

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at Western Sydney University. The ethics reference number is: H14460.

I hereby consent to participate in the above-named research project.

I acknowledge that:

- I have read the participant information sheet (or where appropriate, have had it read to me) and have been given the opportunity to discuss the information and my involvement in the project with the researcher/s
- The procedures required for the project and the time involved have been explained to me, and any questions I have about the project have been answered to my satisfaction.

I consent to:

[Insert tick box option for each specific activity]

Participating in a focus group

Having my information audio recorded

I consent for my data and information provided to be used in this project and other related projects for an extended period of time.

I understand that participation is entirely voluntary and I am not obliged to be involved. If I do participate, I can withdraw at any time without giving reason. If I do choose to withdraw after I have started participation, I will be unable to withdraw my data and information from this project as data is unable to be removed from a focus group, however, information provided will be not be identified.

I understand that my confidentiality cannot be guaranteed due to the nature of the focus group discussion that involve other participants. However, the information that I provided during the study may be published and stored for other research use but no information about me will be used in any way that reveals my identity.

I understand that my participation in this study will have no effect on my relationship with the researcher/s, and any organisations involved, now or in the future.

Signed:

Name:

Date:



What if I have a complaint?

If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this research, you may contact the Ethics Committee through Research Engagement, Development and Innovation (REDI) on Tel +61 2 4736 0229 or email humanethics@westernsydney.edu.au.

Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated fully, and you will be informed of the outcome.