



## Invitation to Participate in Research

### GP Invitation

#### ***Investigating the use of a near end-of-life (EOL) checklist to optimise early EOL conversations and advance care planning (ACP) in general practice.***

Researchers at UNSW Medicine Sydney (The University of New South Wales), Western Sydney University and Bond University are inviting general practitioners to participate in our study that aims to explore perceptions on the acceptability and feasibility of using a risk prediction checklist in routine clinical practice to identify older patients near the end of life. We would also like to determine any potential barriers or facilitators in order to improve end of life conversations and improved advanced care planning.

#### **Would the research study be a good fit for me?**

You are eligible to participate in this study if you are responsible for the care of at least 10 older patients (75+years), practice full-time, are based in a metropolitan area of QLD or NSW and can communicate in English.

#### **What would happen if I took part in the research study?**

Participation in this study will include an interview with a member of the research team which will take approximately 30 minutes duration. Interviews will be conducted either face to face or by telephone/video call depending on your location, at a time convenient to you.

#### **Will I be paid to take part in the research study?**

You will be reimbursed \$250 for participating in the interview.

#### **Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?**

*If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact:*

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