

Consent

Your participation is voluntary and your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your future relations with The University of New South Wales or any of the collaborating organisations. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to sign a consent form at the start of the interview.

How will my privacy be protected?

Participation in the study is confidential. Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will only be disclosed with your permission, except as required by law. In any publications of study findings, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified. Original digital recordings of interviews are destroyed as soon as they have been transcribed. Any information that can identify you will be changed or deleted from the transcribed interview. Only the immediate research team will have access to the transcribed interviews. All material related to the study will be password-protected and safely stored.

The protocol used in this study has been approved by The University of New South Wales Human Research Ethics Committee (approval number HC12627).

For questions or concerns about confidentiality, please contact the lead investigator, Dr Asha Persson on (02) 9385 6414 or by emailing a.persson@unsw.edu.au. She will be happy to answer your questions and give you all the information you need.

Complaints may be directed to:

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Any complaint you make will be investigated promptly and you will be informed of the outcome.