



## Participant Information Sheet: Healthcare Practitioner Insights

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**Movember Men's Health Education (MMHe) Project - Protocol No: MMHe-22-01**  
**Principal Investigator: Dr Zac Seidler (Movember, Richmond, Victoria)**

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### **1. Why are you being asked to participate in this study?**

We would like to invite you to take part in this study. This is because you are a healthcare practitioner. This document tells you about the study and describes what participation involves. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to completing an online survey.

### **2. Why are we doing this research?**

For this Movember Men's Health Education project, we aim to develop digital resources for continuing professional education on engaging with men during health care encounters. For this we want to understand a range of healthcare practitioners real world needs and preferences for this education content.

### **3. Do you have to take part?**

If you do not wish to take part in this study, you don't have to. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you are free to withdraw from the study at any stage. Data collected up until the time you withdraw will be used, unless you specifically request for data that can be linked to you, be deleted.

### **4. What is involved in the study?**

If you choose to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete an anonymous online survey about you and your profession, your experience working with men, your competencies in regard to engaging with men during healthcare encounters, any prior professional education you have undertaken on gender responsive care for men and your interest and preferences for education resources. The online survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey, you will be invited to provide your contact details if you would be willing to participate in a follow-up consultation about your survey responses. This will be conducted by an online meeting with two study team members with digital education research experience. The consultation will be no more than 1 hour in duration and will take place between Dec 2024-Feb 2025. The discussion will be recorded for the purpose of transcribing only, and recordings will then be deleted. The study aims to have 150 practitioners across different disciplines complete the survey and 30 practitioners participate in the follow-up consultations.

### **5. Who is conducting and paying for this research?**

This research is being co-funded by the Commonwealth Government and Movember. The Principal Investigator and study team are staff members of Movember. Movember is a global organisation that raises awareness and funds to deliver programs and support research to advance men's health and wellbeing. Other than being a recipient of project funding, the investigators have no conflicts of interest to declare.

### **6. What information will be collected, and how will it be stored?**

The research and its monitoring will comply with The Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research, 2018, and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2023. This includes how information about you will be collected and stored. The survey will be made available using the Qualtrics survey online platform. Qualtrics uses TLS encryption in the transmission of all data, is industry standard compliant and certified ([www.qualtrics.com/privacy-statement/](http://www.qualtrics.com/privacy-statement/) for more information). Qualtrics complies with applicable data privacy laws and data downloaded from Qualtrics will be stored on a user-access restricted file directory on a Movember (Australia) hosted server. Any identifying information will be kept separate to the study data. Data will be retained for a minimum of seven years after the project is completed, after which it may be deleted. Australian privacy law gives you the right to request access to,

or correct, your information that the researchers have collected and stored. Research data will be deidentified. If you do not provide contact details for follow-up consultation, it may not be possible to correct or delete any data that you have contributed.

**7. What are the possible benefits and risks of your participation?**

There are no anticipated risks of participation, nor will this research provide you with any personal benefit.

**8. Will you be paid to participate in this study?**

You will not be paid for your time to complete the survey, but you will receive a \$100/hour payment for participating in a follow-up consultation, if you consent to participating and are selected.

**9. Will the results of the study be published?**

A report summarising the results of the study will be shared with you on request. The results of this study may be published in a peer reviewed journal and the report may be published by the Department of Health and Aged Care, but your privacy will be protected as no information will be collected that could identify you as a participant in this study.

**10. Who do you contact if you have a question or complaint?**

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this study with the Investigator team, please contact Margaret McGee, Research Coordinator, M: 0420 958 403 during business hours or email [margaret.mcgee@movember.com](mailto:margaret.mcgee@movember.com). If you wish to discuss the study with someone not directly involved, particularly about policies, information or complaints about the conduct of the study or your rights as a participant, you may contact the Bellberry Human Research Ethics Committee: Phone +61 8 8361 3222 or email: [bellberry@bellberry.com.au](mailto:bellberry@bellberry.com.au).

## Consent Form: Health Care Practitioner Insights

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You will be asked to consent to participate before accessing the online survey at [LINK](#)

An e-signature will not be requested to protect your anonymity.

Consent confirms that you

- have had all questions that you have related to the study answered in this Information sheet to your satisfaction,
- understand the purposes, procedures and risks of the research described,
- have had the opportunity to discuss this with an independent person
- understand that you freely agree to participate in this study as described and understand that you are free to withdraw from the study at any time, and
- that you are aged 18 years or older.