



## **General Practitioners who care for preconception women living with overweight or obesity (Project ID: 38475)**

### **What does the research involve?**

You are invited to take part in this 15-minute survey exploring General Practitioners (GP) perceptions of treating preconception women living with overweight or obesity. Please read this summary before deciding whether or not to participate in this research. If you would like further information, you are encouraged to read the full explanatory statement [here](#) or *contact* the researchers.

We are also testing a new 7-item scale titled ‘Perceptions of Obesity survey’ to ensure it is measuring what we want against the other scales, in order to improve training and healthcare guidance.

### **Why were you invited to this research?**

You are a GP practicing in Australia who is currently caring for preconception women or has done so in the past 5 years.

### **Consenting to participate in the project and withdrawing from the research**

By starting the survey, you are providing your implied consent for participation. You may withdraw from this study by exiting the survey without completing all questions.

### **Possible benefits and risks to participants**

Potential benefits include reflecting on current practice and generating new knowledge. There may be some discomfort answering questions related to weight. Furthermore, as all individuals may hold implicit (and potentially) unrecognised biases, it may be confronting to learn of any biases you may have.

### **Payment**

Upon completing the survey, you will be directed to a separate page where you can enter your details to go into the draw to win one of four \$100 GiftPay eGiftCards.

### **Confidentiality**

You will not be required to provide contact details. You will have the opportunity to submit your email address upon completion if you are wanting to take part in future research or to be notified of the outcomes of this study.

### **Results**

The results from this research may be published through journal publications, conference presentations, a PhD thesis, articles on media platforms such as The Conversation, and media releases.

### **Complaints**

Should you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of the project, you are welcome to contact the Executive Officer, Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (MUHREC): +61 3 9905 2052 or [muhrec@monash.edu](mailto:muhrec@monash.edu)

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