

Invitation to participate in a Survey – The role of the GP in managing hearing loss?

You are invited to participate in a research project run by the University of Melbourne exploring how GPs currently manage hearing loss. The researchers are looking for three groups of people:

1. General Practitioners who currently see or have previously seen adult patients
2. Adults who are involved in GP practice (eg., practice managers, GP trainers, primary care nurses or similar).
3. People with hearing loss, including those with hearing aids and those without.

The researchers are seeking your beliefs and experiences relating to how GPs manage hearing loss. They are also interested in your opinion as to what would enable GPs to provide better support to people with hearing impairment.

Your response is valuable, and if you agree to continue, you will be asked to complete three short online activities.

The first online activity requires you to describe your thoughts as to what the role of the GP should be in managing hearing loss and is expected to take 10 minutes. The second and third activities require you to complete online surveys. They will be based on everyone's responses to the first activity and so will be ready to complete next month. The second and third activities are expected to take 15 to 45 minutes; however, the amount of time spent on each survey activity is up to you. You may choose to take part in one, two or all three activities. Participation in this study is anonymous. You can withdraw at any time.

If you are interested in more information or would like to participate, please contact Dr Bec Bennett (rebecca.bennett@unimelb.edu.au).

Kind regards,



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