

Dear participant,

**Research Study Title:** Development of Ocular Surface Disease (OSD) specific item banks to measure quality of life parameters.

Researchers at UNSW are conducting a project about the development of ocular surface disease (OSD) specific item bank to measure quality of life parameters.

The research study is looking recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- Aged 18 years and above.
- Diagnosis of one or more of the following ocular surface diseases: dry eye disease, meibomian gland dysfunction, contact lens discomfort, blepharitis, neuropathic corneal pain, limbal stem cell deficiency and Sjögren Syndrome.
- Ability to understand and speak English language including ability to provide consent.

Participants meeting the following criteria will be excluded from the study:

- Any other ocular pathology (other than OSDs) that may have an impact on quality of life.
- Known diagnosis of cognitive impairment

Participants will be asked to complete one of the following research activities if they agree to participate:

- Online interview that will take approximately 45-60 minutes to complete. OR
- Online focus group discussions with other participants with similar problems. The focus group will take approximately 60-90 minutes.

A full description of all research activities, including any risks, harms, or discomforts that you may experience while participating in this research is included in the Participant Information Statement and Consent Form that can also be downloaded through the QR code below. With your consent we would like to obtain a diagnosis of your eye condition from the University of New South Wales Optometry clinic. This is also a requirement of participation in this study. By the time we receive your consent if we have recruited sufficient participants, we will let you know.



Alternatively, please contact the following person via email or phone to register your interest in taking part in the research:

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