

ONLINE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Study of community awareness of child pedestrian safety
Prof (Em) Ann Williamson and Mrs Michelle McLaughlin

1. What is the research study about?

You are invited to take part in this research study. The research study aims to investigate what people in the community, especially parents and carers of young children, think about road safety for children as pedestrians to help improve road safety resources for children. You have been invited because you are a parent or carer of a young child who attends a daycare or preschool in one of seven local government areas in Australia.

2. Who is conducting this research?

The study is being carried out by the following researchers: Prof (Em) Ann Williamson from the Transport and Road Safety (TARS) Research, School of Aviation at UNSW Sydney and Mrs Michelle McLaughlin, from the Little Blue Dinosaur Foundation.

3. Research Funder: This research is being funded by the National Road Safety Innovation Fund.

4. Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

The research study is looking to recruit people who are a parent or carer of young children, over the age of 18 and who live in your local community.

5. Do I have to take part in this research study?

Participation in any research study is voluntary. If you do not want to take part, you do not have to.

If you decide you want to take part in the research study, you will be asked to:

- Read the information carefully (ask questions if necessary);
- Complete the online questionnaire.

6. What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved?

If you decide to take part in the research study, we will ask you to complete an online questionnaire. The questionnaire will ask you questions about child pedestrian safety. It should take around five minutes to complete. Your participation is anonymous.

We do not anticipate that there are any risks to your participation in this survey. The survey is brief, the questions are about your views and judgements about child pedestrian safety risk and you can choose to answer or not any of the questions and you can close the survey at any stage.

7. What are the possible benefits to participation?

We hope to use information we get from this research study to benefit others improving road safety resources for young children.

8. What will happen to information about me?

Submission of the online questionnaire is an indication of your consent. By clicking the 'I agree to participate' button you are providing your permission for the research team to collect and use information about you for the research study. The survey does not include any questions or information that will identify you. The survey data will be kept in secure, password-identified electronic form for a period of 5 years after the project is completed. The information you provide will be summarised in a report on parent and carer views about child pedestrian safety.

9. How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?

The research team intend to report the results of the research. A summary of the results of the project will be provided to the daycare centre or preschools which participate, and a full report will be available

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on the Little Blue Dinosaur Foundation website (<https://www.littlebluedinosaur.org>) at the end of the project.

10. What if I want to withdraw from the research study?

If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time by closing the questionnaire. Once you have submitted the questionnaire however, we will not be able to withdraw your responses as the questionnaire is anonymous.

11. What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?

The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you require further information regarding this study or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the study, you can contact the following member/s of the research team:

Research Team Contact

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What if I have a complaint or any concerns about the research study?

If you have a complaint regarding any aspect of the study or the way it is being conducted, please contact the UNSW Human Ethics Coordinator:

Complaints Contact

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