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Participant information and consent form

How are people with disability asked about what is important for their health?



Easy Read

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About this information



This information is about **research** from the **Disability Innovation Institute**.

We will say **DIIU** for short.



Research means we look into something to find out more about it.



DIIU is part of the **University of NSW**.

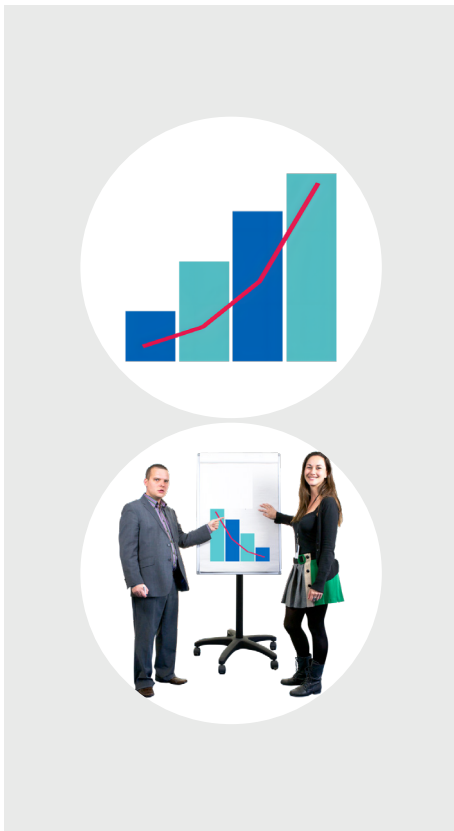
We will say **UNSW** for short.



Our research looks at how people with disability are asked what is important for their health.



We are looking for people with disability to be part of our research.



This information tells you

- More about our research
- How to take part.



There is a **consent form** at the end of this information.



When you fill in the **consent form** it means you

- Understand what our research is about
- Agree to be part of our research.



You can ask someone you trust to help you read this information and do the consent form.

About our research



Jodi from the DIIU will do the research.



Jodi will get support from Jacki who is the leader of the project.



We want to talk to lots of people with disability for our research.



We want to find out what is important to you about your health.

Taking part in the research



You can choose if you want to take part in our research.



No one will be angry if you say no.



If you want to be part in the research you can choose if you want you to do

- An **interview**
- A **focus group**.

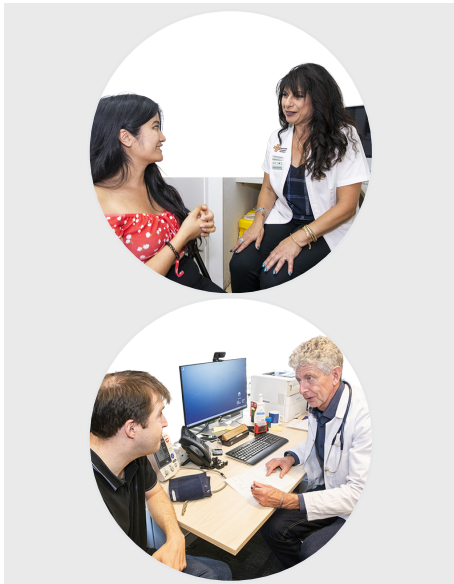


An **interview** is when we ask you questions and you can share some of your ideas with us.



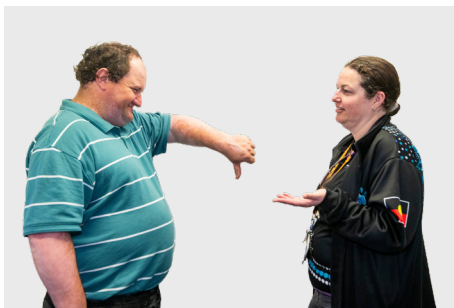
A **focus group** is when a group of people share their ideas.

About the interview



If you choose to do the interview we will ask you questions like

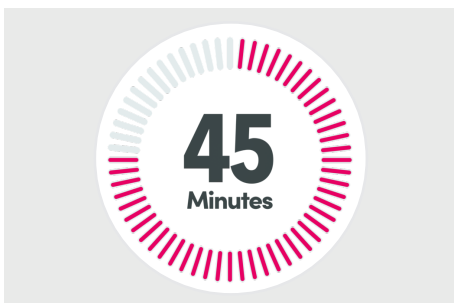
- Have you been asked about your health before?
- How would you like to be asked about your health?



You do not have to answer all the questions we ask you.



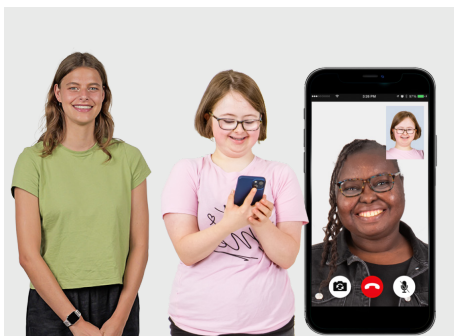
You can say no if you do not want to answer a question.



The interview will go for **45** minutes.



The interview will be online as a video call.



You can have someone you trust with you in the video call.



We will **record** what you say if that is ok with you.



Record means we save a video of the meeting so we can watch it again later.

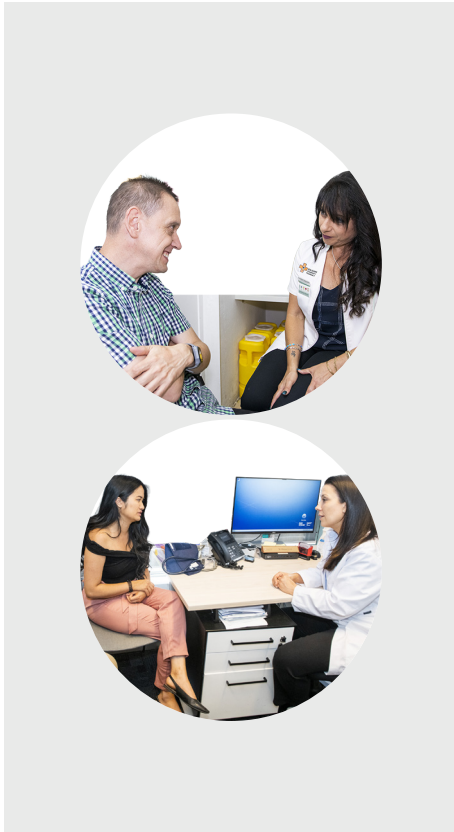


If you do not want us to record what you say
we can write down notes instead.



We will give you a **\$50** gift card as a thank you.

About the focus group

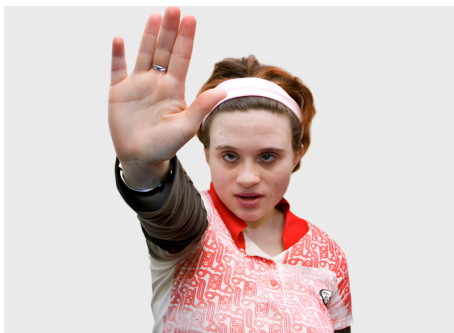


If you choose to join the focus group we will ask you questions like

- Have you been asked about your health?
- How would you like to be asked about your health?



You do not have to answer all the questions we ask you.



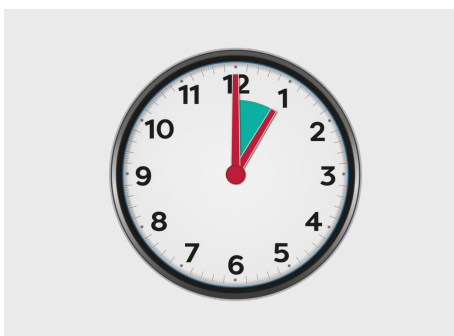
You can say no if you do not want to answer a question.



The focus group will be online as a video call.



There will be up to **4** people in a focus group.



The focus group will go for **1** hour.



You can have someone you trust support you in the video call.



We will record the focus group.



This will help us know what everyone says.



We will give you a **\$50** gift card as a thank you.

What happens with my information



We will keep what people told us in the interview and focus group for **5** years.



We will keep it in a safe place at the university.



We will make sure no one can know what you said.



We will use some of the things people told us in information we write at the university.



We will also write about what we find out in our research.

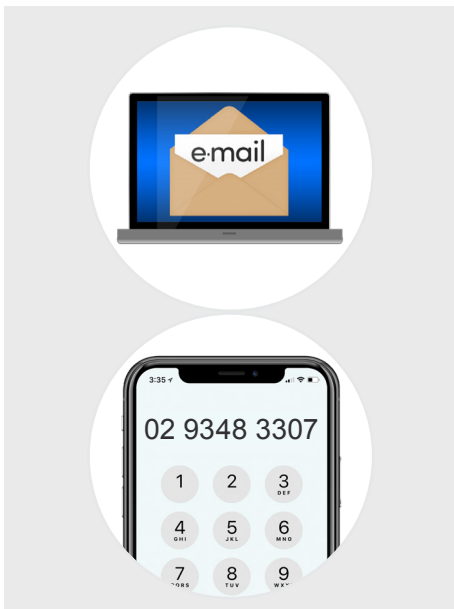


We can send you what we wrote if you like.

More information

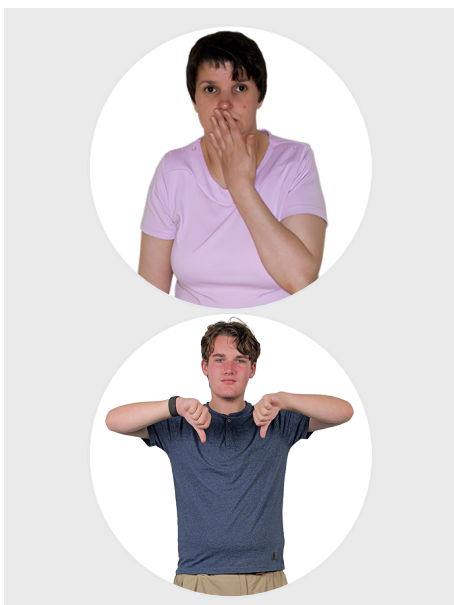


You can contact Jodi for more information about the research.



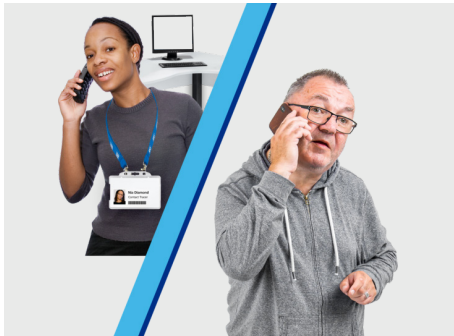
You can

- Send Jodi an email at j.lamanna@unsw.edu.au
- Call Jodi on 02 9348 3307.

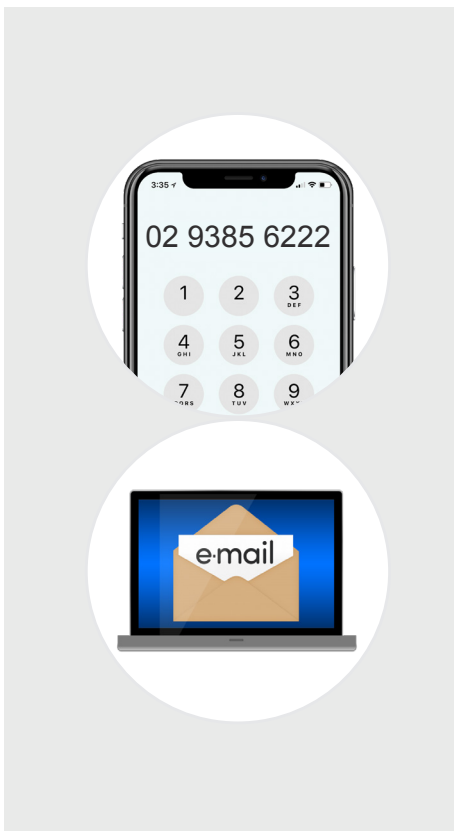


You can contact the **Human Research Ethics Coordinator** if you

- Are worried about something with the research
- Are not happy with something we did.



They will listen to you and find out what happened.



You can

- Call them on 02 9385 6222
- Send them an email to **humanethics@unsw.edu.au**.



You must tell them this number when you call them iRECS10403.

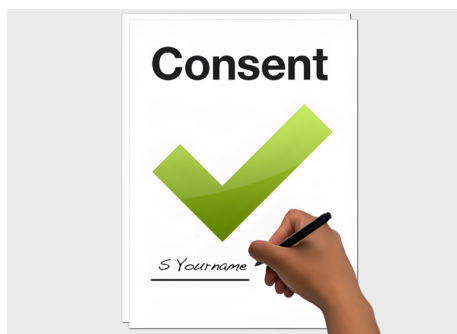


You can call **Lifeline** if you feel upset after taking part in the research.



You can call Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Consent form



You need to fill in this consent form if you want to take part in our research.



I want to take part in the research.

Yes

No.



I understand this information and what the research is about.

Yes

No.



I am 18 years old or older.

Yes

No.



I understand that you will only use my information

- For me to take part in the research
- To tell me what you found out after.



My name



My address



My phone number



My email address



My signature



The date today



You need a **witness** to sign this form.



A **witness** is someone who saw you sign your part of the form.



Name of witness



Signature of witness

If you change your mind



You might change your mind after you say yes to be part of the research.



If that happens you need to fill in the form on the next page.



Then please email the form to Jodi at

j.lamanna@unsw.edu.au

I want to stop taking part



I want to stop taking part in the research.



I do not want you to use what I said in the research.



My signature



The date today



Signature of witness

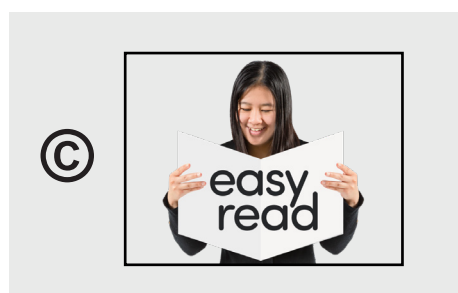


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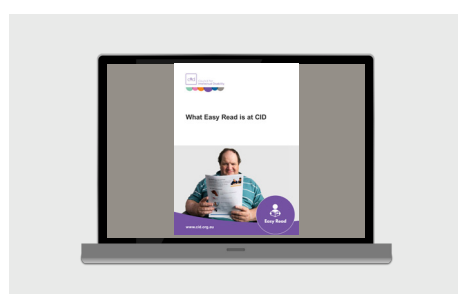
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