

PHARMACISTS/ASSISTANTS DRY EYE APPENDIX 3

Dear Pharmacist/Pharmacy Assistant,

Research Study Title: **Can I speak to the Pharmacist? Help, my eyes are dry!** (HC230330)

Researchers at UNSW are conducting a project about producing a helpful evidence-based chairside reference for pharmacists and pharmacy assistants to assist them in triaging dry eye patients, providing appropriate advice, and directing them to the most appropriate over-the-counter products.

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

- 18 years or over,
- Must agree to have their voice recorded for the study,
- Volunteers who are currently practising pharmacy assistants or who are currently practising pharmacists.

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

- Online focus group via Microsoft Teams that will take 60 minutes to complete.
- If participants are unable to join a focus group due to time difficulties, interviews can be arranged if preferred by the participant and will take 30 minutes to complete.

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 attached Participant Information Statement and Consent Form.

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

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