



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Painting a picture of success: Nurse practitioners past, present and future in New Zealand.

Purpose of the Research

The purpose of this research is to identify the how the role of the nurse practitioner differs across primary and secondary care settings, understanding the characteristics of the 'perfect' nurse practitioner patient and seek out opportunities to expand areas of practice nurse practitioners could achieve better health outcomes within New Zealand.

Ethics Approval

"This research project has been approved by the University of Waikato Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) University of Waikato, Te Whare Wananga o Waikato, Private Bag 3105, Hamilton 3240."

Who is associated with the research

Sharon Macpherson	PhD Student Researcher	0275358248
Matthew Parsons	Lead Supervisor	021 753 204
Paul Rouse	Supervisor	
Cheryl Atherfold	Supervisor	

Participant Involvement

Participating in this study will include a voluntary interview which will be 30-40 minutes in duration. Questions will be open ended in relation to exploring the characteristics of patients which nurse practitioners may provide intervention for. With your permission, I may ask follow up questions to aid in clarification of your answers.

How is this research funded?

This research is the PhD of Sharon Macpherson. Sharon was awarded a scholarship from Waikato University to complete this research.

Collected Material

The interviews will be recorded via Teams and transcript for accuracy. Once the interviews are completed, they will be transcribed and analysed. Participants will receive a copy of the interview transcript to adjust if needed. Participants will have seven days from receiving the transcript to make any changes.

The interviews will be anonymous within the research, publications, reports and presentations. No legal names will be used. The trends may be categorised by health professional ie, medical or nursing. If the interviewees make a statement, which is directly quoted in any research reports, papers or thesis, pseudo names or only the health professional category will be used. The interviews and transcripts will be seen by the researcher and supervisors.

Potential Risk

Any concerns should be openly expressed in the interview.

Participant Opt-out

As a participant, you may opt out of the study 7 days post receiving the interview transcript. Please email Sharon.macpherson@waikato.ac.nz to withdraw from the study.

For more information

Please contact the primary researcher Sharon Macpherson on sharonmacpherson@waikato.ac.nz