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Project: Access to Allied Health Therapy Services



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About the Centre for Disability Studies

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Hello we are from the **Centre for Disability Studies**

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People call us **CDS** for short



We do work with people with intellectual disability and their families

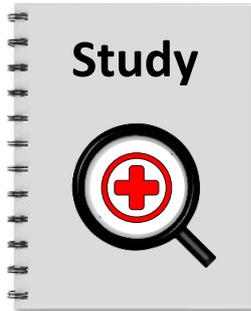


We do lots of projects and research



We are located at the University of Sydney

About the Study



The study is called: **Access to allied health therapy services**



The study is about how people with intellectual disability access therapy services



Therapy services like



Speech therapy



Occupational therapy



Physiotherapy



You are invited be part of this project

Taking part is voluntary



That means you can say yes or no



Please read this sheet carefully



Ask questions if you do not understand or want to know more



You can **ask someone you trust** to help you read this sheet

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Who is Running this Study?

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The study is being done by CDS



The University of Melbourne is helping us with this project



The study has **funding** from the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health



Funding means we get money to do the study



Staff at CDS will be doing the study

This includes



Associate Professor Mary-Ann
O'Donovan



Doctor Gisselle Gallego



Ryan David Andriesz



Susan Jessep

Who can take part in the Project?



If you want to be part of this project
you must



Have intellectual disability



Be 18 years old or older



Live in Australia



Currently using or want to use at least
one of these health services



Speech therapy



Occupational therapy



Physiotherapy

What will you Do in this Study?



If you say yes to be part of this study you will be invited to do an interview

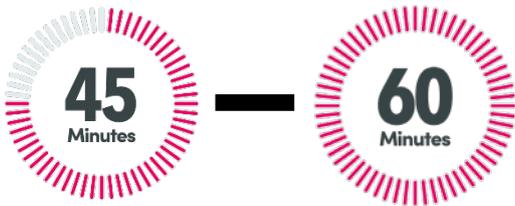


You can participate with a family carer or support person.

I know a family carer or support person can participate with me



It will be online with CDS



It will be 45 minutes to 60 minutes long



You can choose which date is best for you



In the interview we will ask you about how you use therapy services or how you would like to use therapy services and what would make it easier



We will record what you tell us in the interview if you **consent**



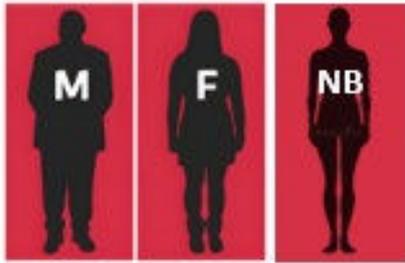
Giving **consent** means saying yes to something



We will also ask some information about you like



Your age



Your gender



The type of therapy you use or
want to use



We will keep your information
private



Your name will not be used in the study



Only researchers from the Centre for Disability Studies and University of Melbourne will see your information



If you decide to be part of this study you can choose to receive a \$ 100 gift card or a cash deposit.

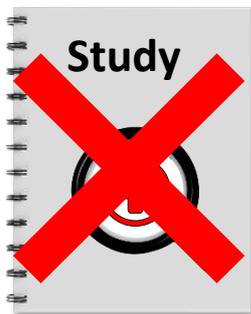
Important Information about the Project



It is your choice if you want to do the study



You can change your mind later



You can stop doing the study at any time



If you stop doing the study it will not change how the study team feels about you



If you are doing the study we will ask you for some information



If you stop doing the study we will delete this information if you want us to



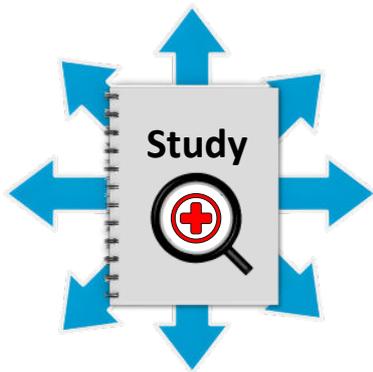
This means your information will not be in the study



You can choose if you want us to delete or keep your information



We will only use your information for the study unless you say it is okay
This means we will not share your information unless the law says we have to



We will publish the results of the study



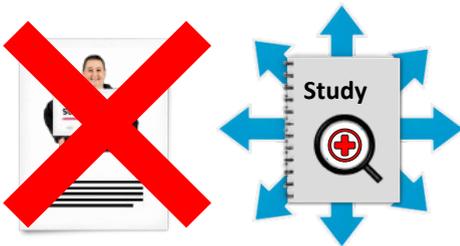
This means that anyone can read about the study



But your information will be
anonymous



Anonymous means that it does not
have your name



If you stop doing the study we will not
include your information when we
publish it



We will do our best to keep your
information safe



We will delete your information when we do not need it anymore



If you want more information about this you can email us

Are there Risks and Benefits?



Being part of the project is free



The only thing you need to give is your time



You will receive a gift card or a direct deposit for being part of the study



We do not think there will be any bad things from doing the project



If you feel upset from doing the project we can help you talk to someone about it

After the Study



After the study you can learn about the **results**



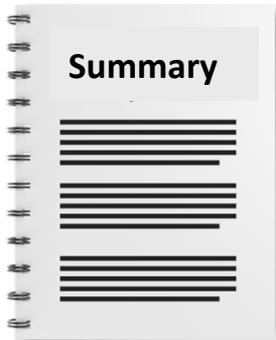
Results means what we learned from the study



You can tell us if you want to hear about the results by ticking the **feedback** box in the consent form



If you tick this box you will get a one page **summary** of the results



A **summary** tells you the most important parts of the study in a short and simple way



You will get this after the study is finished

What if I have Questions or Problems?



If you want more information about the study you can contact Mary-Ann



Her email is

mary-ann.odonovan@sydney.edu.au



Her phone number is

02 9036 3600



If you are not happy with the study you can talk to a person at the Ethics Committee at the University of Melbourne who is not part of the study



You can email them

research-integrity@unimelb.edu.au



Or you can call them

Call
03 8344 1376