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## **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

Title: Exploring Perceptions of a Health Information Video.

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You are invited to take part in a study that explores the perceptions of a health information video.

This project is being carried out by Shennelle Muller, a master's candidate in the Department of Psychological Medicine at the University of Auckland, and Professor Elizabeth Broadbent (Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Auckland), who will be supervising the project.

**It is important that you read this document carefully so that you can make an informed decision about whether you would like to participate.**

**Purpose of the study:** The aim of the study is to explore people's perception of a health information video.

**Your rights as a participant:** Participation in the study is entirely voluntary. If you choose to participate, you can withdraw from this research project at any time during the session and until two weeks after participation without giving a reason and without any negative consequences. If you withdraw from the study, your data will be removed. If you are a student of the researchers, we give our assurance that your participation or non-participation in this study will have no effect on your grades or relationship with the University and that you may contact your academic head should you feel that this assurance has not been met. You will be given a copy of this document to keep.

**Eligibility:** We are recruiting participants who are aged 16 years or over, who speak English, who are able to understand, read and write/type in English. You will not be able to participate in this study if you have hearing difficulties or vision loss, have not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and have been experiencing flu-like symptoms in the past two weeks.

**Procedure:** If you choose to participate, we will ask you to complete an online demographic questionnaire, watch an eight-minute health-information video on a computer screen and complete an online follow-up questionnaire. Approximately 30 to 40 minutes are required to complete the study and will take place at the University of Auckland's Clinical Research Centre in Grafton. You are encouraged to talk with whānau or support people before participating if appropriate.

**Benefits:** As a thank you for completing the study, you will receive a \$20 Westfield voucher.

**Risks and Discomforts:** The procedures outlined in this protocol are non-invasive. They do not involve greater than minimal risk, harm or discomfort than may be encountered in daily life.

**Audio-visual Data:** During the session, you will be video recorded (with permission) to ensure you watch the health information video and complete all questionnaires without being distracted (e.g. using your mobile phone during the session). This recording will be stored on a single user, password-protected computer and labelled with your participant number only to ensure confidentiality.

**Data Storage:** All data (questionnaires and video recordings) will be stored in electronic format by the researcher. Data will be stored on a password-protected computer and backed up by a server. The access to these files will be restricted to the researcher and the supervisor only. Consent forms will be stored in a locked filing cabinet in the researcher's office at the University and will be kept for a period of six years.

**Confidentiality:** All personal information will remain strictly confidential and no material (including writing and video recordings) that could personally identify you will be used in any report on this study. Participant names will only appear on the consent form, which will be coded with a participant identification number so that your identity is kept confidential on all questionnaires and video recordings. Questionnaires are labelled with a participant number coded P001 to P128 rather than with a participant name to ensure confidentiality, and a separate list will be maintained to link participants with the questionnaire through a master sheet stored in a locked file. After completion of the study, all confidential data, including computer datafiles, will be kept for a minimum period of six years to allow for publication and analysis, after which time it will be securely and confidentially disposed of. Research publications and presentations from the study will not contain any information that could personally identify you.

**Results:** A summary of the results of this study will be sent to you if you wish. As it takes some time to analyse the results of studies, it may be more than a year after your participation that you receive this information.

**We appreciate the time you have taken to read this invitation. If you have any further questions, please contact:**

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**Cultural Support:** If you require Māori cultural support, talk to your whānau in the first instance. Alternatively, you may contact the administrator for He Kamaka Waiora (Māori Health Team) by telephoning 09 486 8324 ext 2324. If you have any questions or complaints about the study, you may contact the Auckland and Waitematā District Health Boards Māori Research Committee or Māori Research Advisor by phoning 09 486 8920 ext 3204.

For concerns of an ethical nature, you can contact the  
Chair of the Auckland Health Research Ethics Committee at [ahrec@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:ahrec@auckland.ac.nz) or at  
373 7599 ext 83711, or at Auckland Health Research Ethics Committee, The University  
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