

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Project ID: 43964

Project title: Stroke Living Guidelines Impact Evaluation

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You are invited to take part in this study. Please read this Explanatory Statement in full before deciding whether or not to participate in this research. If you would like further information regarding any aspect of this project, you are encouraged to contact the researchers via the email address listed above.

What does the research involve?

Dr Tanya Millard, Dr Tari Turner and Kevindu De Silva from the Australian Living Evidence Collaboration (ALEC) and Kelvin Hill from the Stroke Foundation are undertaking an impact evaluation to explore the awareness, use and impact of the Living Stroke Guidelines among clinicians and decision makers. We are inviting you to participate in a brief (10-20 minute) survey. Your participation is voluntary, anonymous, and very much appreciated.

Consenting to participate in the project and withdrawing from the research

Choosing to complete the survey will be considered informed consent. As this project involves the submission of an anonymous survey, it will not be possible to withdraw data once you have submitted your responses. There are no foreseeable risks associated with participating in this study.

Confidentiality and data storage

The surveys are anonymous. Any potentially identifying information provided will be de-identified / removed. Data will be kept on secure Monash computers or drives for 5 years after the project is complete, and then destroyed.

Results

A summary of results (including no identifying information) will be presented to the Stroke Foundation and ALEC teams, as well as informing research publications.

Complaints

Should you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of the project, you are welcome to contact the Executive Officer, Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (MUHREC):

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr Tanya Millard (tanya.millard@monash.edu).

Thank you,

Dr Tanya Millard