

Participant Information Statement - Survey

Project: Understanding workforce and related pathways for specialists working with people using family violence (PUFV)

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Please read this Participant Information Statement in full before deciding whether or not to participate in this survey. If you would like further information regarding any aspect of this project, you are encouraged to contact the Project Lead via the email address listed above.

The aim of this project is to further our understanding of the workforce specialists working with people using family violence, informed by:

- Interviews with key stakeholders.
- **A survey of people who work with people using family violence (PUFV), or who work in a cross-sector organisation.**
- Focus groups with people who are working with people using family violence or in roles where they employ or train people in this workforce.

Your participation

Responses to the survey are **anonymous** and **voluntary**. The survey will take approximately 12 minutes via the link provided. This project aims to further our understanding of the specialised workforce working with people using family violence. By sharing your insights, you can help shape the research findings that are practical and informed by your experience on mapping of education, training and employment pathways for specialists working with people using family violence (PUFV), identifying gaps, barriers and opportunities to grow the workforce; map existing skills and capabilities, job roles and functions of those currently in the workforce; identifying potential career pathways and potential attraction and recruitment strategies and including options for future workforce composition. Your experience in this specialised workforce will help to provide greater depth to the picture of what is happening within organisations working with people who use family violence. This survey is **not connected** to your employment with your organisation or membership with NTV and you are under **no obligation** to complete this survey – but we would really value your input!

Please contact No To Violence via phone 03 9487 4500 or email jessicas@ntv.org.au, if you experience any adverse effects from participating in this project.

How this information will be used

The information from the surveys will be used to write a report for the Centre for Workforce Excellence within the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. The department will decide how the report is shared or used. Your personal details will be not included in the report.

Complaints

Should you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of the project, you are welcome to contact Dr Rebecca Buys, Head of Advocacy, Policy and Research: rebeccab@ntv.org.au or via phone 03 9487 4500

Thank you,

Dr J Seamer