

Email from Nurse Practitioner Associations to Potential Participants

Subject Line: Invitation to participate in a national research study on reporting structures for hospital-based nurse practitioners in Canada

Dear Nurse Practitioner,

You are invited to participate in a research study on **reporting structures for hospital-based nurse practitioners (NPs) in Canada**. This research study is being conducted by Dr. Denise Bryant-Lukosius and PhD student investigator Rini Dass from the School of Nursing at McMaster University.

What is the research study about?

This research study aims to identify the types and characteristics of reporting structures for hospital-based NPs in Canada and to examine how reporting structures impact NP role implementation, job satisfaction, and intention-to-stay in their current position. Reporting structure refers to the leaders NPs report to and how they supervise and support NPs to implement their roles. Reporting structures are important for the effective use and retention of NPs. As the first national research study of its kind, this research study will address an important evidence gap about the optimal reporting structures for NPs who work in hospital settings in Canada.

Who can participate?

Licensed NPs in Canada who are currently working in an inpatient or outpatient setting in any type of hospital (i.e., general medical/surgical, specialty, complex continuing care, or rehabilitative care) and are fluent in either French or English.

What does it involve?

Participation in Phase 1 of this research study involves completing a 20-minute online questionnaire. If interested, you may choose to participate in Phase 2 of the study, which involves an interview.

For more information and to complete the questionnaire, **click here**

English → <https://surveys.mcmaster.ca/limesurvey/index.php/659976?lang=en>

French → <https://surveys.mcmaster.ca/limesurvey/index.php/659976?lang=fr>

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



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This research study has been reviewed by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board under project #18366. If you have any questions or require further information about the research study, please do not hesitate to contact the student investigator.