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**HEALTH PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, PERCEPTIONS AND PRACTICE BEHAVIOURS IN ADVANCE
CARE PLANNING**

Dear Colleague,

Our research team is conducting a survey to better understand **nurse, physio, occupational therapists and social worker's** knowledge, attitudes and practice behaviours regarding advance care planning.

We invite to participate in a survey, that should take only 10-15 minutes to complete. Several disciplines are represented in the overall survey, however you will be directed to only those questions relevant to your discipline.

This research builds on studies undertaken by our research team looking at community nurses' (UK) views on advance care planning in patients with chronic respiratory disease and respiratory consultants and GPs in Australia & New Zealand.

Submitting your completed questionnaire is an indication of your consent to participate in the study and to our results being published in a form that does not identify you. You can withdraw your responses any time before you have submitted the questionnaire. Once you have submitted it, your responses cannot be withdrawn because they are anonymous and therefore we will not be able to tell which one is yours.

If you would like further information please feel free to contact the Rebecca Disler on rebecca.disler@sydney.edu.au or 0406 876 587. If you would like to talk to someone who is not connected with the research, you may contact The Manager, Ethics Administration, University of Sydney: **Telephone:** +61 2 8627 8176, **Email:** ro.humanethics@sydney.edu.au.

If you experience distress from any content discussed in this survey, then please contact us and we will locate a counselling service in your local area.

Please click on the link below to proceed to the survey. If the link fails to load automatically, please cut and paste it into your Internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACPHealthProf>

Your contribution is most appreciated.
Kind regards

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STUDENT DECLARATION

Yuxiu Cui will be analysing the study results as the basis for her degree of Bachelor of Advanced Nursing (Honours) at The University of Sydney. This will take place under the supervision of Dr Rebecca Disler.