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Member Survey Request: Introductory Letter

I am a PhD candidate with the University of Adelaide undertaking a study examining the engagement of perioperative nurses in the design of operating room spaces.

Title of the study

Exploring Operating Room Staff Experience Related to The Design of Operating Room Spaces in Australia

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A description of the commitment expected from participants, including the time it will take to participate.

This research project is about understanding staff engagement and perceptions regarding the process of operating room design to consider factors that influence safety and function when designing operating rooms.

The aims of this research are to develop understanding of safety and function in the context of the operating room, identify differing views of the various perioperative staff roles and to explore perioperative staff engagement and perspectives in operating room design.

Participants will be invited to complete an anonymous survey regarding their experience operating room design planning and their interaction with cooperating room staff, to provide insight into factors that may improve safety and function.

The online survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete (via RED Cap). Low risk ethics approval was sought from Human Research Ethics Committee at the University of Adelaide: H-2023-095.

Yours sincerely,

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