Project: "A study of Australian and International Experiences to Inform the Development of Curriculum for Psychologists Working in Primary Care in Indonesia (PCP Curriculum Project)"

Introduction

You are invited to participate in the above research project, which is being conducted by Diana Setiyawati (PhD candidate) and being supervised by A/Prof Harry Minas, Ruth Wraith, MCPP, A/Prof Grant Blashki and Dr. Erminia Colucci, of the Center for International Mental Health at The University of Melbourne. You were invited because you are considered as an expert in primary care psychology based on either your publication and/or recommendation by other experts. This project will form part of Diana Setiyawati's PhD thesis, and has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee, The University of Melbourne.

Why is this study being done?

The information from this study aims to help us to better understand key training requirements for psychologists working in primary care in Indonesia. Since it is a new area, in order to achieve this aim we are investigating the opinions of experts in primary care psychology.

How will I benefit from this study?

We expect that your participation in this project may provide you with an opportunity to contribute your opinions about the core curriculum for psychologists working in primary care. The results will be used to assist in developing a core curriculum for psychologists working in primary care in Indonesia.

What will I be asked to do?

You are invited to complete online questionnaires about the roles, skills and training requirements for psychologists working in primary care. The Delphi Method will be utilized in this study and involves using successive questionnaires to establish expert opinion, with the aggregated results from each round being fed back to respondents for use in the next round. The whole process will be two or three rounds of questionnaires. It is expected that the first
round will require a maximum 30 minutes to complete, the second round 20 minutes and the third round (if a third round is required) approximately 15 minutes. You also can receive the questionnaires by email as an email attachment or by post according to your preference.

**How will my confidentiality be protected?**

All the information you give us will remain confidential and is available only to the student researcher and study supervisors, using a confidential coding system. During the research and after the project has been completed, the data will be securely stored in a lockable cabinet in the Center for International Mental Health, The University of Melbourne. The computer records will also be kept in a secure laptop in the possession of Diana Setiyawati in password-protected electronic files. Following completion of the study, data will be kept in a lockable room in student study archives at The University of Melbourne. No-one apart from Diana Setiyawati, A/Prof Harry Minas, Ruth Wraith, MCPP, A/Prof Grant Blashki and Dr. Erminia Colucci will have access to the data. Records will be kept for 5 years following publication of the project according to Australian regulations, after which time it, will be destroyed.

The results of this project will appear in journal publications, and in presentations at conferences, but you will not be personally identifiable in any of these reports as we will be presenting overviews and summaries of all of the findings. Even though you probably will be identified by the researchers due to a small sample size, we will never publish your identity.

**How will I receive feedback?**

A summary report of the results of this study will be available to you when the project is completed, if you wish to receive it.

**Are there any risk?**

We are not aware of any risks to participants arising from participation in this kind of study.

**What if I change my mind?**

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you are free to withdraw from participation in the study at any time and without being required to give reasons for your withdrawal. Should you wish to withdraw at any stage, or to withdraw any unprocessed data you have supplied, you are free to do so.

**Where can I get further information?**

Should you require any further information, or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of the researchers on the numbers or emails given in the previous page. Should you have any concerns about the conduct of the project, you are welcome to contact the Executive Officer, Human Research Ethics, The University of Melbourne, on ph: +61 3 8344 2073, or fax: +61 3 9347 6739.

**How do I agree to participate?**

If you would like to participate, please indicate that you have read and understood this information by click “yes” on the first page of the online questionnaire. If you will participate by mail, please sign and return the consent form in the envelope provided, together with the questionnaire.