

Researchers at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick are working to minimise the negative consequences which can occur following the death of a patient by suicide. These negative consequences can affect general practices as well as individual practitioners. The project, conducted by Professor John Snowden and Associate Professor Brian Draper, aims to ensure that general practitioners are able to more effectively help future patients at similar risk. The researchers are requesting that you assist them by completing a very short questionnaire - which should take less than two minutes to complete - at http://www.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/areamentalhealth/form_survey.asp. If you would prefer to leave any demographic questions unanswered the researchers would still like to learn about your responses to the fifteen questions. Your privacy is of paramount concern, and no information will be collected about your identity, nor about the physical location or internet location of the computer that you use to answer the questions. In addition, results will not be reported individually; instead it is the statistical analysis of many hundreds of survey forms which will provide the Prince of Wales Hospital researchers with valuable research information.

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