

Participant Information Form Hierarchic Dementia Scale–Revised (HDS-R) Training Workshop, Perth

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This training workshop on the Hierarchic Dementia Scale-Revised (HDS-R) is part of a study into the outcomes of different workshop delivery methods used for the teaching of cognitive assessment.

The study requires part of the workshop to be filmed/recorded from the perspectives of both the presenter and the participants. The recordings will be analysed at a later date to identify the types of communication and interactions, which took place between the presenter and participants, and between participants. Video recordings will be kept confidential and will only be accessible by members of the research team. The information collected from the video recordings will not include any details about the identity of the participants. The video recording will be destroyed at the completion of the study.

As part of this study, you will also be asked to complete an evaluation form at the end of the workshop and also asked to complete a knowledge translation survey approximately 3 months after the workshop. These forms and surveys will be anonymous. You may be invited to complete a short interview, details of which will be supplied separately.

Because the workshop is being filmed, it is not possible to exclude any attendees from being included in the film. If you do not wish to be filmed then you will not be able to attend this particular training workshop. If this is the case, please contact Lynda Durack at WA DTSC and she will advise you regarding the availability of further training in the HDS-R.

If you agree to be involved in this study but later change your mind, you will not be able to attend this workshop but WA DTSC will endeavour to accommodate you on a forthcoming training opportunity. If you change your mind during the course of the workshop you will be free to leave at any time but we will be unable to delete your voice or image from the film that has already been taken.

We will aim to make the filming as discrete as possible in order to prevent any feelings of awkwardness or embarrassment. Whilst you may not get any personal benefit from taking part in the study, this research will inform future training programs. The evaluation form and follow-up knowledge translation survey will be the standard tools used by the WA DTSC and should only take a few minutes to complete.

If you have any questions, please contact Terrie Simpson, the workshop presenter and member of the research team (terrie.simpson@curtin.edu.au), or Diana Jonas-Dwyer, Principle Researcher.

Kind regards

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Approval to conduct this research has been provided by The University of Western Australia and Curtin University, in accordance with their ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time.

In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns, and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the Human Ethics Office at The University of Western Australia on (08) 6488 3703 or by emailing to humanethics@uwa.edu.au.

All research participants are entitled to retain a copy of any Participant Information Form and/or Participant Consent Form relating to this research project.