

Dear colleague,

We would like to seek your views via interview for a research project being conducted by The University of Queensland (UQ) and supported by the Australian Institute of Health and Safety (AIHS). This study aims to develop understanding of the core knowledge, skills, and abilities required for OHS professionals/practitioners to be competent in conducting work related to psychological health and safety (e.g., managing risk from psychosocial hazards, responding to workers with a psychological injury and promoting good mental health at work).

### Invitation to share your views

We would like to know about your experiences and views. UQ's researchers are seeking to interview up to 40 participants. If you are willing to share your views, please click on the link below to provide your name and contact details directly to UQ. This will allow your participation to remain confidential. The researchers from The University of Queensland will then get in touch to book an interview at a time that is convenient for you.

Please read the attached information sheet for further details about the study.

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### What is involved?

Participation involves a semi-structured, 1-hour interview via telephone, videoconference, or audioconference with a UQ interviewer. The interviewer will ask a series of questions relating to your opinions and experiences.

### Why participate?

This interview is part of a study that is designed to provide perspectives of psychological health and safety from OHS professionals/practitioners. Through gaining these perspectives, we will have a better idea of what aspects are important. We can only get this perspective from those in the field (that's you!).

### Who should participate?

The UQ researchers would like to hear from 40 OHS professionals/practitioners or those working alongside OHS professionals/practitioners. Your participation is voluntary, and you are able to discontinue your involvement in this study at any time, without explanation or penalty.

### How will my privacy be protected?

Your decision to participate or not will **not** impact on any interactions you have with AIHS. Your data will be kept completely confidential and anonymous. All interview responses you provide will not be stored with any identifying information to help protect the confidentiality of your data. All data will be safely secured using an encrypted password. Confidentiality will be provided to the fullest extent possible by law.

### Ethics Clearance and Contacts

This study adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of the University of Queensland and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. Whilst you are free to discuss your participation with project staff (contactable at [ashleigh.graf@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:ashleigh.graf@uqconnect.edu.au)), if you would like to speak to an officer of the University not involved in the study, you may contact the Ethics Coordinators on +617 3365 3924 / +617 3443 1656 or e-mail: [humanethics@research.uq.edu.au](mailto:humanethics@research.uq.edu.au)

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We appreciate your time in participating in this study.