Rehabilitation Competency Framework: Service user consultation

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET- BRIEF

This information sheet is to tell you about a research study that is being conducted by World Health Organization and University of Sydney Northern Clinical School. The purpose of this research is to gather feedback from rehabilitation service-users about what is important to them in regard to the competencies of rehabilitation providers, and whether this is adequately addressed in the Rehabilitation Competency Framework (RCF).

We would like to ask you to take part in this research project by completing an online survey. The survey should only take 15-30 minutes. Participation in this study is voluntary. Although you will not benefit directly from this research, we hope that the study will help strengthen rehabilitation workforce through ensuring the RCF captures what is truly important to service users. If you don’t wish to take part, you do not need to do anything; you can simply close the browser.

The data collected from you in this study will be non-identifiable, meaning the information you provide is anonymous. The information you provide will only be used for the purposes of this study. Your data will be kept confidential and only the Principle Investigator and research team at the World Health Organization and University of Sydney Northern Clinical School will have access to this data:

- Ms Jody-Anne Mills, PhD Candidate, John Walsh Centre for Rehabilitation Research, The University of Sydney, and Consultant, Rehabilitation Programme, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Professor James Middleton, John Walsh Centre for Rehabilitation Research, The University of Sydney.
- Professor Stephany Short, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney.
- Dr Alarcos Cieza, Coordinator, Rehabilitation Programme, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

We plan to discuss the study results with the expert team working on the RCF, and we also plan to publish the results in a scientific journal, however you will not be identifiable in any publication.

If you complete the survey and then later decide that you don’t want to take part, please contact us and we will arrange to have your study data deleted.

If you would like to ask any questions about the study, please contact the researcher, Jody-Anne Mills (millsj@who.int), who will be happy to discuss the study with you.

This study has been approved by the Northern Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee. Any person with concerns or complaints about the conduct of this study should contact the Research Office who is nominated to receive complaints from research participants. You should contact them on 02 9926 4590 and quote reference 2019/ETH12609.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this study.
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