

Ngangk Ngabala Ngoonda (Sun Safety) of Young Mob of WA

Participant Information Consent Form (PICF)



Kaya (hello)! Thank you for your interest in this project. Before you decide if you want to be part of this project, it is important that you understand the purpose of the study and the tasks you will be asked to complete. Please read the information below and ask questions about anything that you don't understand or want to know more about.

What is this study about and why is it important?

Skin cancer can affect anyone, yet the sun safety needs, and skin cancer knowledges of Aboriginal children and young people is not well known. Through a short survey co-designed with Aboriginal community members and Elders, we hope to better understand the knowledges, attitudes and practices around sun safety and skin cancer among Aboriginal children and young people aged between 6 and 25 years old.

The results of the survey will be used to inform the co-design of relevant strengths-based health promotion messaging, materials and resources to empower Aboriginal children and their families to prevent sun damage and improve future skin cancer outcomes.

Who can join?

You can participate if you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander aged between 6-25 years and reside in Western Australia. Participants aged 17 and under require guardian consent to participate.

If I say yes, what will it involve?

You will be asked to complete a short survey which will ask some simple demographic Information such as your age and postcode, the survey questions will explore your own sun safety and skin cancer knowledge, attitudes and practices.

The survey will take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. The survey will be available to complete in paper form at events where a research team member is present. The survey will also be available to complete by yourself at your own pace online via a link that will be sent to you through email and text message once this form has been completed. You can also complete the survey over the phone with a research team member if you wish.

All responses are anonymous meaning you will not be identified.

What are the benefits?

If you join this study, you will help us better understand the sun safe knowledge, attitudes and behaviours among Aboriginal children and young people and their families, including barriers to sun protection. This

knowledge will inform future health promotion resources to empower more Aboriginal families about sun safety.

To thank you for participating and sharing your time, you will receive a \$20 Coles group or Woolworths voucher (your choice) upon survey completion.

Are there any risks?

There are no risks from participating. If you do feel upset when completing the survey, please feel free to stop at any time or you can yarn with a research team member. You do not have to answer any questions you are not comfortable with. We will not question your decision. If you decide to participate but later change your mind, you are free to withdraw at any stage and without reason.

Participation in this research is entirely voluntary. If you do not wish to take part, you do not have to.

If you withdraw after commencing, any data you have provided to that point will be destroyed by the research team within three (3) working days.

What happens if I have any questions?

We are very happy to answer any question you have, please contact one of the researchers.

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What happens to my information?

We only collect information that is needed for the study. You won't be identified in any way when we share results. All information will be stored securely at The Kids Research Institute Australia and can only be accessed by authorised research team members.



Your information will be kept for 25 years, after which it will be destroyed. Electronic records will be digitally destroyed prior to disposal. Paper records will be destroyed by shredding.

Results will be published in scientific journals, at conferences and community meetings with all information provided in such a way that you cannot be identified and guided by the Elder Researchers and Aboriginal Community Steering Group. Results will be shared back to participants through summary pages.

Ethics

This study has been checked and approved by the Western Australian Aboriginal Health Ethics Committee (WAAHEC). If you have any concerns or complaints about this study and would like to speak to someone independent of the project, you can contact the following at any time: WAAHEC HREC at ethics@ahcwa.org and (08) 9227 1631

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Appendix 1 - Participant Information Consent Form (PICF) v1 04Feb25

How do I sign up?

If you would like to participate, please read through the declaration below and complete your details in the QR code/link below to sign up. If you are completing this online (not with a research team member present) a research team member will be in touch with you via email or phone.

Declaration by participant or guardian

- I have read the information sheet, or someone has read it to me in a language that I understand.
- I understand the purpose, procedures and risks of the study.
- I understand that I am agreeing to take part in or agreeing for my child to take part in an online survey that will not take longer than 30 minutes.
- I understand that I am/my child is free to withdraw at any time after signing this form, without consequence.
- I agree to be being contacted by a research team member to receive the survey link.

Please provide your details below or in the QR/link below to consent:

Participant Name:	
Participant Age:	
Consenting Guardian Name (required for participants 17- years or younger):	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Postal Address (optional):	

<https://redcap.thekids.org.au/redcap/surveys/?s=M47L4YMWRPTRA7DH>

