



## LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

Dear Allied Health Professional

I hold the position of Director of Workforce Development in the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health at Flinders and Deakin Universities.

I am undertaking research leading to the production of a report and publications on the subject of ongoing professional education in rural allied health workforce development.

I would be grateful if you would volunteer to assist in this project by completing a questionnaire covering certain aspects of this topic before the commencement of an educational program aimed at rural allied health professionals and again within six months after commencement. Approximately 15 to 18 minutes on two occasions would be required.

Be assured that any information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and none of the participants will be individually identifiable in the resulting report or other publications. A report will be made available. You are, of course, entirely free to discontinue your participation at any time or to decline to answer particular questions.

Although we use email and other forms of electronic communication on a daily basis, it is my duty to remind you that the internet is not a secure medium. Any enquiries you may have concerning this project should be directed to me at the address given above or by telephone on 03 5551 8443, fax 03 5571 2141 or e-mail [adrian.schoo@greaterhealth.org](mailto:adrian.schoo@greaterhealth.org).

Thank you for your attention and assistance.

Yours sincerely

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*This research project has been approved by the Flinders University Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee. The Secretary of the Committee can be contacted by telephone on 8201 5962, by fax on 8201 2035 or by email [sandy.huxtable@flinders.edu.au](mailto:sandy.huxtable@flinders.edu.au)*