

Participant Information Sheet for Students (16+ years old)

(This is yours to keep for reference.)



Research Title: Increasing the number of Aboriginal Teachers in the NT: Planning for the Future

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Hello. My name is Tracy Woodroffe. I am an Aboriginal woman. I was a teacher for over 20 years in the NT, and now I am a researcher at CDU. All my work is about helping Aboriginal students have educational success.

Some Aboriginal students can have problems with learning at school. The NAPLAN results show this every year. It is thought that having more Aboriginal teachers improves student learning, but there are not many Aboriginal teachers. We are trying to find out how to encourage more Aboriginal people to become teachers.

You can help by answering some questions in a short online survey. It will take about 20 minutes. The survey is voluntary which means that you do not have to participate. You can decide for yourself to complete the survey if 'you are 16+ years old and you are mature enough to understand and consent'. Your answers as an Aboriginal senior secondary student will give us important information about what students think about teaching as a future career. Your survey will be anonymous which means that no one will know your identity.

If you feel uncomfortable about answering any of the survey questions, you should stop. You are free to stop participating at any time, and you would not need to give any explanation for your decision. If you choose to stop participating, your information will not be used in the research if you withdraw before it is published. The supervising AIEW or teacher can inform the research team of the withdrawal.

Your survey answers will be collected to make recommendations and resources (such as posters or videos) to inspire more Aboriginal people to become teachers. When you start the survey, you are consenting to participate.

General feedback will be provided to schools about the progress and outcomes of the research. Information will be shared, such as in presentations and articles, in a way that keeps participant identity confidential. Details of the project website will be provided to schools to see the progress of the project.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
Thank you for considering taking part in this research,
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Use the link below or scan the QR code to start the survey:

https://cdu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8JILKjuLGA8MYeh

