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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

### AAG SURVEY ON LGBTI AGEING RESEARCH IN AUSTRALIA

**Please read this information carefully.  
If you would like to participate, please sign the consent form below  
before you complete the survey.**

**1. What is the survey about?**

This survey is about priority issues for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) ageing research in Australia. You have been invited because you are a current AAG member.

**2. Who is conducting it?**

The survey is being carried out by Tonye Segbedzi and Sandra South (Senior Policy and Research Officers, AAG), supervised by Mark Hughes (Professor of Social Work, Southern Cross University). This survey is being funded by AAG.

**3. Who can participate?**

Please complete this survey if you conduct LGBTI ageing research in Australia. Please feel free to forward it to other relevant researchers in your networks.

**4. Do I have to participate?**

Participation is voluntary. If you do not want to take part, you do not have to.

**5. What does participation involve?**

If you decide to take part, we will ask you to complete the online survey below. We expect it will take around 10-20 minutes to complete. We do not expect that the survey will cause you any harm.

**6. What are the benefits?**

We hope to use information we get from this survey to develop an AAG Position Paper that will inform policy directions for LGBTI ageing and aged care, including the Government's proposed *LGBTI Ageing Action Plan*.

**7. What will happen to my information?**

We will collect and use the information you provide to develop the AAG Position Paper. We will keep the data for 7 years and store it on a password-protected drive that is only accessible to AAG staff. Only group data will be reported, and your identity will be kept confidential.

**8. How will I find out the results?**

We intend to publish the AAG Position Paper on our website and social media; in relevant academic and trade journals; and/or in webinar or conference presentations. If you would like to receive a copy of the survey results you can let us know by adding your email address to the consent form.

**9. What if I want to withdraw**

If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you can withdraw at any time. If you decide to withdraw, the information already collected will be retained to ensure the results of the research project can be measured properly and to comply with law. You should be aware that data collected up to the time you withdraw will form part of the research project results.



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## Contact us

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact:

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## Complaints

If you have any complaints about the survey or the way it is being conducted, please contact:

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If you have concerns about the **ethical conduct** of this research or the researchers, please write to:

The Ethics Complaints Officer  
Southern Cross University  
PO Box 157 Lismore NSW 2480  
Email: [ethics.lismore@scu.edu.au](mailto:ethics.lismore@scu.edu.au)

All information is confidential and will be handled as soon as possible.



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## Withdrawal form

I want to **WITHDRAW** my consent to participate in the survey described above and understand that this withdrawal will not affect my relationship with AAG.

### Participant signature

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Please forward this form to:

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