

RLSSWA Ambassador Program Evaluation | Ambassador Interview | Participant Information Sheet

You have been invited to take part in this interview because you are, or have been, a Keep Watch Parent Ambassador for the Royal Life Saving Society of WA (RLSSWA). Before you make your decision, it is important for you to understand why this research is being done and what will be involve. Please read the following information and if there is anything that is not clear, please ask us to clarify.

Aim of study

We are looking to gain an understanding of your journey to becoming a Parent Ambassador and explore your role and relationship with RLSSWA. Your perspective will be used to inform program activities and strategies for current and future Ambassadors.

What do I have to do?

The interview will take around 60 minutes and will be facilitated by Curtin University staff.

Do I have to take part?

Participation in this research is voluntary and it is your decision whether or not to take part. If you decide to take part, you can withdraw at any time without giving a reason. There are no penalties if you choose to withdraw, and it will in no way affect your relationship with Royal Life Saving Society WA.

Confidentiality

With your consent, the information collected during the interview will be recorded for transcribing purposes. Whilst the information you share in the interview will remain confidential, elements of your story may be identifiable. Every effort will be made to protect your confidentiality when reporting, including combining responses when reporting. The information collected will be stored on a secure networked computer. All information will be destroyed after seven years.

Funding

This research is being funded by RLSSWA and run independently by Curtin University. RLSSWA receive their funding from the Department of Health WA.

Will you tell me the results?

Findings from this research will be collated and presented to RLSSWA in a report. No individual results will be presented. RLSSWA will share the research findings with Program Ambassadors at the conclusion of this research. If you would like more information about the research findings, please contact the research staff (contact details listed below) at the completion of this study.

Contacts

Should you have any questions regarding this research, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Concerns or complaints

Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved this study (HREC HR2021-0665). Should you wish to discuss the study with someone not directly involved, in particular, any matters concerning the conduct of the study or your rights as a participant, or you wish to make a confidential complaint, you may contact the Ethics Officer on (08) 9266 9223 or the Manager, Research Integrity on (08) 9266 7093 or email hrec@curtin.edu.au