



Local Research Assistant:
What? Why? How? When? Who?

Study title:

Multisite Survey of Workplace Wellbeing in Aotearoa New Zealand Emergency Departments 2020 (WoWe@NZEDs 2020)

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Please note: Part of this study will be used as the basis for a University of Auckland Masters dissertation for the Principal Investigator.

Thank you very much for your interest in being a Local Research Assistant for the above study.

- What is the purpose of the LRA position?
 - To maximise recruitment of all staff groups in your department.
- Why is high recruitment important?
 - High participant numbers will make results of the study are more useful
 - The results can be used to help understand the levels of burnout and wellbeing in your department, and generate ideas for improvement.
 - Because we are critically dependent upon the whole team in ED, it is **important that all staff groups participate in the survey**. This includes those who only work nights, or weekends, for example.
- How will high recruitment be achieved?
 - Because every ED is different, and we believe local staff are the experts in their department, *exactly how recruitment is done depends a lot on you.*
 - We will provide many resources for you to use, such as a summary of the research, suggested posters, and be available for discussions at anytime, but *how you best encourage your colleagues depends on you.*
 - Emails, posters, communication books, one-on-one face-to-face meetings on the floor, and presenting to groups are all potential ideas.
- When will the LRA be required?
 - We plan the survey will be taking place in EDs around New Zealand between **9th March and 3rd April**. (These dates are provisional)
- Who would make a good LRA?
 - You will need to work regularly in the ED, have a strong interest in workplace wellbeing, and are able to think creatively and solve problems.
 - You need to have the time, energy and enthusiasm for the job!
 - A flat fee of \$1500 will be given to each department to pay the LRA.

Want to know more?

- Ask: your Local Investigator, the Principal Investigator (mnicholls@adhb.govt.nz) and/or see the website: www.nzemn.org

THANK YOU

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