

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for considering participating in this study. If you would like to participate in this study, please [click here](#) to access the online survey

### **What is the study about?**

We are looking at current practices in relation to working with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities across Ireland. There is a lack of data about the ways in which General Practice Nurses support these individuals, and the ways in which General Practice Nurses are supported to do this, for example through cultural competence training. This study is a national cross-sectional survey, examining how General Practice Nurses in Ireland make sense, enact, and are supported in delivering culturally responsive care to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) populations.

### **What will you have to do?**

As a General Practice Nurse, you are invited to complete an online survey. **Participation should take no more than 15 minutes** and all responses are anonymous with no identifying features. We are hoping that **as many general Practice Nurses as possible** will answer our survey questions. This is because of the **unique role that General Practice Nurses play** in terms of supporting patients from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds and facilitating access to healthcare more generally.

### **Why should I participate?**

Your responses will help us to understand current practice and consider how best to support General Practice Nurses in providing culturally responsive and equitable services to CALD communities.

### **What if I do not want to take part?**

Participation in this study is voluntary and you can choose not to take part or to stop your involvement in this study at any time (without giving an explanation).

### **What if I have more questions about the study or do not understand something?**

If you have any questions about the study or your involvement you may contact Sarah Oakley ([20172117@studentmail.ul.ie](mailto:20172117@studentmail.ul.ie)) or the Principal Investigator Dr Kathleen Markey, Department of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Limerick ([Kathleen.markey@ul.ie](mailto:Kathleen.markey@ul.ie)). We will do our best to provide you with all the information you require.

This research study has received Ethical approval from the University of Limerick Education & Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee (2022\_05\_02\_EHS). If you have **any concerns** about this study and wish to contact someone independent, you may contact: Chairperson, Education and Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee, EHS Faculty Office, University of Limerick, Tel 00353 (061) 234101.