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Perceptions of Dangerousness

A photo-voice
research project

By consumers &
nurses in mental
health settings

Seeking expressions of interest from consumers

Do you have experience of restrictive practices and aggression in mental health inpatient services? You may be interested in participating in this research project.

About the project We'll be exploring how nurses and consumers see themselves and each other, in terms of 'being dangerous, violent or aggressive'.

The project is being co-produced by a team of consumers, nurses and others working together. Reimbursements are available.

About photo-voice We'll ask you to take photos about your perceptions, write captions for the photos, then talk about these in workshops. There will be separate workshops for consumers and for nurses.

Time commitment Total of 6-8 hours, including:

- 1 hour: Optional information session
- 2-3 hours: Take photos & write captions
- 4 hours: 2 x 2-hour workshops

Eligibility There are eligibility criteria to take part in this project, explained on the expression of interest webpage.

We hope to find new ways for the mental health system to think about violence, aggression and danger which promote fairness (equity) and safety for both consumers and nurses.

The Researchers: Centre for Psychiatric Nursing, University of Melbourne



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Our coproduction research advisory group includes consumers, nurses and others with expertise in dangerousness and equity in mental health and other institutional settings.

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Read more about the project
Register your interest

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