

The CART Canadian NP Mifepristone Implementation Study

Survey Consent

Welcome to "The CART NP Mife Study" Survey!

Nurse Practitioner (NP) provided medical abortion using mifepristone could address service gaps that prevent people in Canada from accessing safe, confidential, primary care provision of abortion services closer to home. This survey is being conducted to understand your experience as a potential and/or practicing mifepristone provider in Canada, and to use what you tell us to improve medical abortion practice and support. The purpose of this study is to identify and address the facilitators and barriers for successful initiation and ongoing provision of medical abortion services throughout Canada.

We invite you to participate in this survey if you are a Nurse Practitioner currently registered with a Canadian provincial/territorial College/regulatory body or Association of Nurses. **You do not need to be a current medical abortion provider to complete this survey.** We acknowledge that the context in which NPs provide medical abortion across Canada is varied and that some provinces and territories have restrictions in place which prevent NPs from providing medical abortion to patients. We wish to hear from NPs who currently provide, intend to provide, and who do not intend to provide medical abortion via mifepristone. Please share your experience and perspective on medical abortion as an NP in Canada. Your answers will help us understand how NPs in Canada are engaged with medical abortion – what is working and what can be improved.

The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You will be invited to participate in a follow-up survey in one-year, as well as a qualitative interview if you so choose. You will also be invited to participate in future research by the Contraception and Abortion Research Team (CART). We are offering two chances to win an iPad via a draw, one for everyone who completes the baseline survey in Summer 2020 and the other among everyone who completes the one-year follow-up survey in Summer 2021.

You are not obligated in any way to participate. You are completely free to refuse to participate, to participate but refuse to answer individual questions, or to withdraw from this study at any time without penalty. By completing and submitting the survey, you are providing your consent for the investigators to use the information you submit. The personal information you will provide (such as your name and email address) will be saved in a password protected spreadsheet and will be separated from the survey

answers you provide. Only aggregate data will be reported, and the results will be reported in a manner that ensures individual confidentiality.

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If you have any questions, or would like further information about this study before or during participation, you can contact Ruth Martin-Misener at ruth.martin-misener@dal.ca or 902-494-1143.

If you have any concerns or complaints about your rights as a research participant and/or your experiences while participating in this study, contact the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) Research Ethics Board: research.ethics@nshealth.ca

With many thanks,

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By completing this survey, this is considered 'Implied consent'.