

Study of aggression and fearful experiences in general practice

“The last thing we actually think about is our safety and well being, this is the honest truth. It’s the last thing.” (general practice interviewee)

The Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) has engaged the Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute (APHCRI) to conduct the **first national study examining patient-initiated aggression** against general practitioners, general practice nurses, and other general practice staff in Australia. We now need your input.

Extensive consultations and interviews with stakeholders and general practice staff across Australia have already occurred and findings have been used to develop a national online survey. The survey findings will provide the first-ever Australian dataset reflecting aggression in general practice.

A link to the online survey will be sent to you in early October and will be open for three weeks. Your response is critical to providing comprehensive evidence.

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