

Participant Information Sheet

The third iteration of the 'World Map' of palliative care development

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We would like to invite you to take part in the above research study. Before you decide it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

Thank you for reading this.

The purpose of the study is to produce the third iteration of world maps on palliative care development. You can find out about the previous two world maps here: www.glasgow.ac.uk/worldmapofpalliativecare. From this third study we are hoping to gain an understanding of the development of palliative care in each country of the world in 2017 – which can be compared with the results of previous studies from 2006 and 2011.

Participation in this study is voluntary. Your participation will involve completing an online survey (approx. 20 min).

Copies of the completed surveys will be stored at the University of Glasgow in a locked facility or in computers secured by passwords.

We will maintain the confidentiality of all research data, all participants will remain anonymous in publications, and all data will be destroyed in ten years' time.

We will inform you by email once the project has been completed, providing you with information on how to access findings. This email will also contain contact details for further enquiries.

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This project has been considered and approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the College of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow.

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