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LAUNCH OF THE CANNABIS AS MEDICINE SURVEY 2018 (CAMS18)

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Dear colleague,

It is with great pleasure that we have launched the CAMS18 online survey. The survey aims to capture the experiences of people who have used medical cannabis for health conditions in the last 12 months in Australia.

The CAMS18 survey can be accessed directly via this link:

<https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=XCYJ4M3PYR>

We would be grateful if you can forward details of the survey to potential participants.

The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. The Project has been approved by the University of Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee (Project 2018/544). The project is jointly funded by the Lambert Initiative and Division Addiction Medicine at the University of Sydney.

The last survey was conducted in 2016 – on the eve of changes in Australian regulations for medical cannabis, and the responses of over 1,700 people to the survey provides us with a snapshot of how Australians were using medical cannabis immediately before those changes. Key findings of this survey were [published in the Medical Journal of Australia](#).

CAMS18 provides us with an opportunity to see how things have changed over the past 2 years – in response to not only the regulatory changes, but also to the increasing community discussion and media attention around medical cannabis. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief Investigator, Prof Nicholas Lintzeris at nick.lintzeris@sydney.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

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