

Participant Consent Form

This is a project specific consent form. It restricts the use of the data collected to the named project by the named investigators.

Project Title: Wollondilly Diabetes Programme and Research Project: A population based integrated approach for preventing diabetes and its complications.

I, consent to participate in the research project titled 'The Wollondilly Diabetes Programme'.

I acknowledge that:

I have read the participant information sheet and have been given the opportunity to discuss the information and my involvement in the project with the researcher/s.

The procedures required for the project and the time involved have been explained to me, and any questions I have about the project have been answered to my satisfaction.

I consent to participating in the following programme activities (Please circle YES to accept to participate or NO to decline participation) as you deem suitable):

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| • Completing the lifestyle/diabetes survey | Yes | No |
| • Providing permission to access my diabetes related records from my GP | Yes | No |
| • Providing permission to access my diabetes related records from my other health professionals | Yes | No |
| • Providing my contact details for the research team to contact me about the study in future | Yes | No |

I understand that my involvement is confidential and that the information gained during the study may be published but no information about me will be used in any way that reveals my identity.

I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time, without affecting my relationship with the researcher/s now or in the future.

This study has been approved by the Western Sydney University Human Research Ethics Committee. The Approval number is: H11826. . If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this research, you may contact the Ethics Committee through the Office of Research Services on Tel +61 2 4736 0229. Fax +61 2 4736 0905 or email humanethics@westernsydney.edu.au. Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated fully, and you will be informed of the outcome.