



Participant information sheet

Subject: Invitation to take part in research on rural nursing after natural disasters

Kia ora,

I am inviting you to take part in a research project that explores the experiences of rural nurses in the aftermath of natural disasters in Aotearoa New Zealand. The aim is to understand the realities, challenges, and strengths of rural nursing in these situations, and to use your insights to help improve disaster preparedness, workforce support, and nursing education.

What's involved:

- A one-on-one interview, either in person or online, at a time that suits you.
- The interview will take about 60 minutes.
- You can choose what you share and can stop at any time.
- You are most welcome to bring a support person with you

Your rights:

- Taking part is completely voluntary.
- You can withdraw up to three weeks after receiving your transcript.
- Your identity will be kept confidential, and all quotes will be anonymised.

If you'd like more information or are interested in taking part, please contact me directly:

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Ngā mihi nui,
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