

Sharing the harness/vest survey

The project

Mobility and Accessibility for Children in Australia Ltd (MACA) is leading an Austroads project, in partnership with The George Institute for Global Health, to undertake research into specialty harnesses and vests often used by children with disabilities and medical conditions in motor vehicles.

The University of New South Wales Human Research Ethics Committee has approved this study (HC220818).

Specialty harnesses and vests are not provided for in Australian/New Zealand standards and there is a lack of research regarding their design, safety, performance, and use. This world first [research project](#), which is being undertaken for both Australia and New Zealand during 2022-2024, will address these knowledge gaps.

The survey

As part of this important research, a survey has been developed to gain a holistic understanding of when, why, and how parents/guardians in Australia and New Zealand are accessing harnesses and vests, and their overall experience of using harnesses and vests.

The survey is designed for **Australian and New Zealand parents/guardians with a child (under 16 years) who currently uses a specialty harness/vest when travelling in a motor vehicle.**

How you can help us

To ensure we get the best reach, we are seeking your assistance to **promote** this survey through your channels. To make it easy, we have provided a range of channel specific content for you to use.



Content to share



Social media

Does your child use a specialty harness/vest when travelling in the car or bus?

Complete this 10-15-minute survey to share your family's experience of using these products and go in the draw to win one of ten \$100 vouchers.

This survey is part of a two-year research project to improve knowledge about harnesses and vests, and how they are used.

Survey link: <http://bitly.ws/Bbrm>

More information: <http://bit.ly/3lKe7pR>

Newsletter article

New research to advance safety for children with disabilities and medical conditions on our roads

Does your child use a speciality harness/vest when travelling in a motor vehicle?

Mobility and Accessibility for Children in Australia Ltd (MACA) is seeking your valuable feedback.

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The survey is part of a two-year research project to improve knowledge about harnesses and vests, and how they are used. The outcomes of this work will help to develop information and recommendations to guide harness/vest use for children.

MACA is leading this Austroads project (2022-2024), in partnership with The George Institute for Global Health, and the study has been approved by the UNSW Human Research Ethics Committee (HC220818).

MACA is a not-for-profit charity dedicated to advancing the rights of children with disabilities and medical conditions to safe and accessible transport.

Survey link: <http://bitly.ws/Bbrm>

More information: <http://bit.ly/3XR3g1z>



Useful links and more information

- ✓ Survey: <http://bitly.ws/Bbrm>
- @ Where possible, please tag MACA.
- in MACA LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/macaltd/>
- f MACA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MACAcommunity/>

Social media tile

Please feel free to use the attached social media tile to accompany your post or article.

Media statements

For media statements regarding the project and survey, please contact MACA at contact@macahub.org

More information

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