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Research project: Experiences of Parenting

Dear Principal,

We are psychologists and researchers from the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland. We are writing to seek your permission for your school to participate in this research. Particularly, we will need your help to advertise an online survey. This survey is part of a research project investigating parent's perceptions about parenting and their opinions about programs available for parents.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for parents of children who are aged between 2 and 12 years old, and live in Australia.

What does participation involve from parents?

Parents will be asked to *complete an online survey* about their child, the way they parent, and their perceptions regarding programs for parents. While completing the questionnaires, parents will also receive some written and/or video information about parenting programs. These questionnaires will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. One month after completing the questionnaires, participants may be asked to take part in a 5-minute follow-up survey, either online or by phone.

Does this research have ethical clearance?

This study has been cleared in accordance with the ethical review process of The University of Queensland (Approval Number 2018001181) and within the guidelines of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. Whilst parents are free to discuss their participation in this study with project staff (contactable on 07 3443 2567), they can also speak to an officer of the University not involved in the study, by contacting the Ethics Coordinator on 3365 3924.

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What are we asking from your school?

We are asking your help in promoting this study to parents whose children are attending your school. We have attached a blurb about the project that is suitable for inclusion in a newsletter, or on your organisation's Facebook page and noticeboards, two images for use in those newsletters and Facebook posts, and two options of flyers.

If you are happy to advertise our study within your school, please let us know via return email to c.gonzalez@uq.edu.au. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carolina Gonzalez', with a horizontal line underneath.

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