



Participant Information Sheet

Study title:	Giving voice to wāhine wisdom – Preferences for treatment of UTIs.	
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Introduction

Thank you for showing an interest in this project. Please read this information sheet carefully. Take time to consider and, if you wish, talk with relatives or friends, before deciding whether or not to participate.

If you decide to participate we thank you. If you decide not to take part there will be no disadvantage to you and we thank you for considering our request.

What is the aim of this research project?

This project is collecting information on the experiences of older women/wāhine who have had or are having experiences with urinary tract infections. This common infection causes significant distress to individuals and this project aims to understand the treatment options available and used by those women who have experienced this common infection.

Who is funding this project?

This project is being funded by a Health Research Activation Grant from the Health Council of New Zealand.

Who are we seeking to participate in the project?

We are seeking older women/wahine who are currently or have previously experienced urinary tract infection/s.

If you participate, what will you be asked to do?

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to participate in an interview to talk about experiences with urinary tract infections and their treatment. This will last for half to one hour. The discussion will be audio recorded to help with note taking and then these recordings will be destroyed.

The participants may leave the discussion at any time if they are uncomfortable with the discussion.

What data or information will be collected, and how will they be used?

The discussion will be audio recorded for note taking purposes and the recording destroyed once this is completed. The identity of the participants will remain anonymous. The notes will be collated into a summary of experiences and treatment by the researcher PN and stored in a secure computer at NZPhvC.

Recruiting participants will be completed at the end of August 2023

Any questions?

If you have any questions now or in the future, please feel free to contact:

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This study has been approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee (Health). If you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of the research you may contact the Committee through the Human Ethics Committee Administrator (phone +64 3 479 8256 or email gary.witte@otago.ac.nz). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated and you will be informed of the outcome.