

## **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

You are being invited to take part in a clinical study. Please sign the consent form if you agree to participate in this study.

**STUDY TITLE:** " Assessment of Knowledge and Practices regarding Needle Stick Injury Prevention among Healthcare Workers and Development of a Teaching Module based on findings in a Selected Hospital, Kolkata."

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:** Prof. Dr. Piyali Bose

**SITE:** Tata Medical Center

### **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY:**

We are inviting you to take part in a research project. Before you decide whether to take part, it is important to have all the relevant information. Please take time to read this information carefully. Ask if anything is not clear or if you need someone to read it with you. Please take time to decide whether you wish to take part or not. We will treat your condition to the very best of our ability whether you take part or not.

### **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY?**

The ultimate aim of the study is to assess the knowledge and practices regarding Needle Stick Injury (NSI) prevention among healthcare workers in a selected hospital and to develop a structured teaching module based on the findings.

### **WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN ME?**

You have been chosen because you are more prone to get infected from Needle Stick Injury.

### **IS IT COMPULSORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY?**

It is not compulsory to take part in the study. Even if you decide to take part, you can withdraw at any time, without giving a reason. Similarly, the research team may close the study, or stop your participation in it at any time, without your consent.

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME IF I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE?**

You will be asked to respond to structured questionnaires to assess your knowledge regarding Needle Stick Injury, and also your practice will be assessed through an observational checklist. Participants will be selected randomly.

### **WILL I GET ANY MONETARY BENEFIT FOR TAKING PART IN THE RESEARCH?**

No.

### **DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS STUDY?**

You will not have to pay anything extra for participating in this study.

## **IS THIS STUDY AN ALTERNATIVE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT?**

No

## **WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY?**

There will not be any side effect for taking part in the study.

## **WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS OF TAKING PART?**

After taking part in this study, you will be able to know what you are lacking in the knowledge and practices regarding Needle Stick Injury. Also, based on the findings, the Teaching module will be developed to improve the knowledge and skills regarding Needle Stick Injury prevention.

## **WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY?**

You may choose not to participate in the study.

## **WHAT IF THERE IS A PROBLEM DURING THE COURSE OF THIS STUDY?**

If you experience any problem while taking part in the study you can contact the researcher (Sukriya Bhattacharya) immediately and discuss the problem.

## **WILL MY PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?**

Yes, there are very strict rules about collecting medical research information. We will keep your information safe and private. Any information that leaves the hospital will have the name, address or any other identifier removed.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I WANT TO DISCONTINUE?**

You can withdraw from the study at any time without having any effects.

## **WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE RESULTS OF THIS RESEARCH?**

Depend of the result we can serve better to our future healthcare workers regarding Needle Stick Injury prevention. The results may be published in a scientific journal. At no time you will be identified in person.

## **CAN I GET STUDY RESULTS?**

Yes, at end of the research if you want, result will be communicated.

## **WHO IS ORGANIZING THIS RESEARCH?**

Prof. Dr. Piyali Bose, Chief Nursing Superintendent cum Professor, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

Signature of the Participant

Signature of Investigator

Name of the Participant

Name of Investigator

Date:

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