

**Invitation to participate:
Future Proofing the Frontline study
Interviews with healthcare leaders**

I am writing to invite you to take part in a research study titled, "*Future proofing the frontline: strategies to support frontline healthcare workers and leaders during times of crisis*". The aim of the study is to co-design practical and sustainable policy and practice recommendations to support the mental health and wellbeing of healthcare workers and leaders in future crises.

This research is being conducted by a Chief Investigative Team of frontline healthcare clinicians and researchers and is being led by principal investigators Prof Karen Willis (Victoria University) and A/Prof Natasha Smallwood (Monash University).

Participation is voluntary and involves talking to one of the research team via videoconference (or face-to-face if preferred) to describe your experience supporting the mental health of frontline healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as suggestions for future crises. The interview will take about 30 to 45 minutes and will be conducted at a time that suits you best. All data collected will be confidential. No personal information that could identify you will be included in the write up of results.

If you would like to be involved, or have further questions about the study, please contact Jaimie-Lee Maple <Jaimie-Lee.Maple@vu.edu.au>. If you are unable to be involved at this time, please share this email with colleagues who are managers or leaders in your workplace.

Thank you for considering this request and we hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards
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