If you are using an online survey – rather than face-to-face interviews, for instance – please insert the following on the first page of your online survey with the relevant details (instead of using the standard participation and consent form templates):

This survey is part of a research project on [topic of research…]. Your participation will assist in understanding this important issue. Completion of the survey will take approximately [XX] minutes of your time. By participating in the survey you give consent for your answers to be used in the research and any subsequent publications. Your participation will be anonymous and you are welcome to withdraw at any time during the survey. Incomplete questionnaires will be excluded from the study. Should you require further details about the project or its results when complete, please contact the project investigator [your name…] at [email address…]

This study has been cleared in accordance with the ethical review guidelines and processes of the University of Queensland. These guidelines are endorsed by the University’s Human Ethics Committee, and registered with the Australian Health Ethics Committee as complying with the National Statement. If you would like to contact an officer of the University not involved in the study, please email the School Ethics Officer, Dr Lisa O’Connell (l.connell@uq.edu.au).