

Dear Householder,

Research Study Title: Alcohol's harm to others

I am writing to let you know about a research study that you have the option to take part in. The research is being conducted by the Centre for Alcohol Policy Research at La Trobe University led by Dr Anne-Marie Laslett.

I am contacting you because recently you received a text and then a phone call inviting you to join a study on alcohol-related issues in the community. This letter has been sent to you to provide some more information about this study.

This research is being done to learn more about how others' alcohol use affects the health and well-being of those around them. The reason we want to know more about the effect of others' alcohol use is that it will help us to better understand the broader social effects of alcohol, and in turn, provide guidance for treatment providers and policy makers.

You were one of 1000 people selected to participate from a randomly generated list of mobile phone numbers. Calls are made by the Social Research Centre (SRC), on behalf of the Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, La Trobe University.

Taking part in this research study is optional. We are looking for people who want to take part in this research and who are:

- over the age of 18
- currently live in Australia
- *fluent in English*

If you decide to take part in the research we would:

- Ask you to complete a short telephone survey (approximately 20-25 minutes but longer if you have a lot of information you choose to share with us)
- You will be asked a series of questions about other people's drinking and its effects on you. The survey includes questions about well-being and relationships, as well as some basic demographic information such as age, education, and occupation.

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the research study please contact:

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Taking part in this research study is voluntary. You may choose not to take part. If you decide not to take part in this research, your decision will not affect your relationship with La Trobe University or any of the other organisations involved in this research.

This research has been reviewed and approved by The La Trobe University Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or concerns about the research study please email humanethics@latrobe.edu.au or phone +61 3 9479 1443 quoting the following number: HEC20518.

Yours sincerely,

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