

Hello:

With funding from the Arthritis Society, Dr. Anna Gagliardi and a team of researchers from University Health Network (UHN) interviewed 27 women with osteoarthritis (OA) and 31 healthcare professionals to identify strategies needed to improve OA care for diverse women, and possibly other disadvantaged groups.

The purpose of this email is to invite you to take part in the final stage of this research study by rating the importance of those strategies (e.g. support for persons with OA, education for clinicians, health system changes). This will prioritize strategies that our research partners and others could implement.

If you agree, we will ask you to complete the Round One online survey (about 20 minutes). A few weeks later, we will send you anonymous results, and ask you to complete the Round Two survey (about 10 minutes) to rate the importance of strategies that participants did not agree on in Round One.

You are eligible for this study if you:

- Are a family physician practicing in Canada
- Are a researcher in the area(s) of health services research on OA, or inequities in women's health

If you are interested in participating or wish to learn more about the study, please contact the study coordinator, Madeline Theodorlis: [madeline.theodorlis@uhn.ca](mailto:madeline.theodorlis@uhn.ca). Many thanks for your consideration.

Best regards,

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