

Study Title: Creating Collaborative Teams of Independent Contractors in Integrated Healthcare

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Ethics Approval – Approved by Royal Roads University

Purpose and Description of the study:

This study will explore the how integrated healthcare clinics can offer a collaborative approach to integrated healthcare services through the use of independent contractors rather than directly employing practitioners. The study focuses on practitioners offering complementary and alternative medicine rather than traditional healthcare services, specifically physiotherapy, chiropractic and occupational therapy.

Target Audience for Participation:

Occupational Therapists that are currently self-employed and working as independent contractors.

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2X6CPPD>

Deadline for participation: April 17, 2019
(Assuming distribution date of March 27, 2019)

My name is Leslie Hurst, and I invite you to participate in my project, Creating Collaborate Teams of Independent Contractors in Integrated Healthcare, by completing the attached survey.

I am a student in the Master of Business Administration program at Royal Roads University and I am exploring how integrated healthcare clinics can offer a collaborative approach to integrated healthcare services through the use of independent contractors rather than directly employing practitioners. The study focuses on practitioners offering complementary and alternative medicine rather than traditional healthcare services, specifically physiotherapy, chiropractic and occupational therapy.

Your responses will assist in determining the motivation of practitioners in collaborating with other disciplines outside of their own and provide information that will assist in developing appropriate structures and incentives for healthcare clinics offering an integrative healthcare experience.

Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.

Leslie Hurst