

Participant Information Leaflet

Study title: The Irish Association for Nurses in Oncology:
Member's survey



**IRISH ASSOCIATION
FOR NURSES IN
ONCOLOGY**
*Nurses Caring for People
with Cancer*

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You are being invited to take part in a Survey that is being carried out by the National Executive Committee of the IANO.

Before you decide whether or not you wish to take part, you should read the information provided below carefully and, if you wish, discuss it with your family or friends. Take time to ask questions, don't feel rushed and don't feel under pressure to make a quick decision.

You should clearly understand the risks and benefits of taking part in this study so that you can make a decision that is right for you. This process is known as 'Informed Consent'.

You do not have to take part in this study. If you decide not to take part, it won't affect you in any way.

You can change your mind about taking part in the study up until you submit your answers. You don't have to give us a reason. The reason that you will not be able to withdraw from this study once you submit your answers is because this study does not collect any personal data so we would not be able to identify your survey submission.

Why is this study being done?

This survey is taking place to elicit the views of members of the Irish Association for Nurses in Oncology (IANO) in relation to professional, educational, research issues.

Who is organising and funding this study?

Dr Patricia Hunt, Ms Rosemarie Murphy, Ms Caitriona Duggan, Ms Kathell Geraghty, and Ms Yvonne Gahan are organising this survey on behalf of the IANO.

Why am I being asked to take part?

You are being asked to take part as you are currently a member of the IANO.

How will the study be carried out?

Your participation in this study will involve you answering survey questions on an online platform SurveyMonkey.

What will happen to me if I agree to take part?

If you agree to take part, you do not need to contact the organisers unless you have questions about the survey. You will find a link to the Survey at the bottom of this Participant Information Leaflet, in the invitation to participate in the survey e-mail you were sent, or on the IANO website. The survey is hosted on the SurveyMonkey platform.

When you click on the link to the survey, you will be shown this Participant Information Leaflet again. You will be prompted to click to start the survey once you agree you have read and understood the survey Participant Information Leaflet and agree you have had an opportunity to ask any questions you have, and you have received satisfactory answers. If you have any questions, please contact one of the survey team before you start. The survey team details are at the end of this information leaflet.

You can still decide at this point to not participate. However, once you submit your responses you will not be able to withdraw the data you have submitted as this survey does not collect any personal data, and we will not be able to trace your personal responses. SurveyMonkey will not collect individual participant IP addresses. The survey will take approximately 5 – 10 minutes to complete.

What are the benefits?

The benefits of participating in this survey are that the information you provide will help the IANO understand the needs of the members of the IANO. This will enable the IANO National Executive Committee to plan and support the clinical, education and research needs of members.

What are the risks?

The questions ask about your experiences of your membership of the IANO, and your needs in relation to the IANO. It is anticipated that the risks of taking part in this survey are minimal.

What if something goes wrong when I'm taking part in this study?

It is anticipated that the only thing that can go wrong with this survey is that the link to the survey is broken or you are prevented from completing it due to the firewall on the computer you are using. If this occurs, please try another computer, try the link on the IANO website, or contact one of the survey team who can resend you the link.

Has this study been approved?

This study has been approved by the Waterford Institute of Technology Ethics Committee.

Is the study confidential?

This survey will not collect any personal data of the participants, therefore there is no possibility of your personal data being breached. The collection of IP addresses of survey participants will be disabled on SurveyMonkey. You

will be emailed the survey link through the IANO members list. Your name will not be attached to any study information.

It is anticipated that the results of this study will be published in academic journals, at academic conferences, in the IANO Newsletter and in educational material such as videos and podcasts. All analysed data will ensure that no individual can be identified. A copy of the results can be provided by Dr Patricia Hunt.

Data Protection

1. We will be using your information in our research to compare age groups (18 - 35 and 35 plus), and the number of years worked in clinical practice. You will not be personally identifiable through this data.
2. The first legal basis for this research is that it is in the public interest to understand the (Article 6(1)(f)). The second legal basis for this research is that it is for scientific research purposes to (Article 9(2)(j)).
3. The research team of Dr Patricia Hunt, Ms Rosemarie Murphy, Ms Caitriona Duggan, Ms Kathell Geraghty and Ms Yvonne Gahan will have access to the anonymised survey answers.
4. The data will be stored for the duration of the survey. It is anticipated that the study will be completed in January 2022.
5. As this survey is anonymous and does not collect personal data, you cannot withdraw from this study once the survey is completed and submitted.
6. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commissioner if you feel your personal data has not been protected.
7. It will not be possible to have a copy of your data as no personal data is collected.
8. The survey is entirely voluntary, and there is no requirement as a member of the IANO to complete the survey.
9. There will be no automated decision making or profiling in this study.

Where can I get further information?

If you wish to participate in this survey, please click on the link in the email or the link on the IANO website member area.

If you have any further questions about the survey, please contact:

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