



# Research Study Title: Independent review of the Young Carers Bursary Program

Researchers at UNSW are conducting a project about what it is like to apply for the Young Carers Bursary Program.

For the research, we would like to speak to people who have applied for the Young Carers Bursary Program, but also people who considered applying but did not do so.

## Who can take part?

To take part you must be a young carer

- Aged 12-25
- Have a 'young carer' role for a family member with a disability or chronic illness
- Member of the Carers Australia network of young carers

**Supporters of a young carers** can provide assistance to a young carer take part, but not do so in their own right

- Parent/guardian of a 'young carer' (as determined by the criteria for young carers) OR
- Service provider who has assisted a 'young carer' with developing their application for the Young Carers Bursary Program

### What ways are there to take part?

There are two ways to take part:

### An interview

- The interview will take place on Zoom.
- It will take 30 to 60 minutes.
- You will be asked about your experience of applying for the Bursary or the reasons you did not apply.
- You will get a \$30 Coles-Myer gift voucher to say thank you.

#### A survey

- You can take the survey at these links:
  - o English survey
  - o Chinese survey COMING SOON
  - Arabic survey COMING SOON
  - Vietnamese survey COMING SOON
- It will take about 15 minutes.
- You will be asked about your experience of applying for the Bursary or the reasons you did not apply.
- You will go into a draw to win one of two \$100 Coles-Myer gift vouchers.

In both the interviews and survey, translation will be available for **Chinese**, **Arabic and Vietnamese**. Please let the researchers know if you would like translation in your interview and we will arrange it. A new flyer will come out soon with links to the translated copies of the survey.

If you want to take part or have any questions about the research, please contact:

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You can read the full consent forms for the research at this link.

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