

## Eye Care Literacy – How the public wants to learn?

We are a team of researchers at the School of Optometry and Vision Science at the University of Waterloo. We are conducting research on how the public wants to receive health related information

We would appreciate if you would complete the attached brief survey. Completion of the survey is expected to take about **5-10 minutes** of your time. You may omit any question you prefer not to answer. There are no known or anticipated risks to participation in this study. Participation in this project is voluntary and anonymous. Further, all information you provide will be considered confidential. The data collected through this study will be kept for a period of 7 years in a locked office at the University of Waterloo.

When information is transmitted over the internet privacy cannot be guaranteed. There is always a risk your responses may be intercepted by a third party (e.g., government agencies, hackers). University of Waterloo researchers will not collect or use internet protocol (IP) addresses or other information which could link your participation to your computer or electronic device without first informing you.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee (ORE#41998). If you have questions for the Committee contact the Office of Research Ethics, at 1-519-888-4567 ext. 36005 or [ore-ceo@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:ore-ceo@uwaterloo.ca).

For all other questions, please contact the project lead, Dr Elizabeth Irving, [elirving@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:elirving@uwaterloo.ca), 519 888 4567 ext 35529

If you are interested in participating in this study, please return the completed questionnaire.

If you are interested in the results of the survey, please email Dr Irving and the results will be forwarded to you once they are available (likely mid-2021).