



## PARTICIPATION INVITATION LETTER

**Title of Study:** Foundational Lactation Education – Open Educational Resources (OERs).

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Dear Invitee,

My name is Dr. Suzanne Campbell. I am an associate professor in the School of Nursing at UBC. I am kindly requesting your participation in a research study that I am conducting with faculty members and researchers from UBC-Vancouver and UBC-Okanagan.

This study's overarching goal is to assess the effectiveness of the Lactation Open Educational Resources (OERs) to teach health professionals and students' foundational knowledge and skills for promoting, supporting, and advocating for parents in their infant feeding decision-making and journey. The objective of this study is to compare health professional students' and practitioners pre- and post-knowledge, perceptions of clinical skills, satisfaction, self-confidence and perceptions about interprofessional practice in providing breastfeeding support. The open educational resources (OERs) developed provide foundational knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of lactation, prenatal anticipatory guidance, cesarean section in hospital, effective breastfeeding, and midwifery clinic visit with low milk supply.

This study involves completing some anonymous information and pre- and post- knowledge, attitude, and skill surveys online. Your participation in this study is voluntary and confidential. The study is completely anonymous. You may decide not to take part or you may leave the study at any time, however, because the survey is anonymous, once it is submitted you will no longer be able to withdraw. Your participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled; it will not affect your performance evaluation, work status, or current or future relations with the research team.

If you would like to participate in the study, please read the consent letter. To begin the study, click the survey link at the end of the consent form or located on the website. The study consent is at the beginning of each survey.

Thank you for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

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