

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Study name: Effectiveness of mannequin-based Health Education intervention provided by Healthcare Professionals on the Breast Self-Examination Practices among women aged 20-45 Years in Rural Bihar: A Community-Based Pragmatic Controlled Trial.

Introduction: The study has been proposed to be done by the Department of Community and Family Medicine. Before you participate in a study project, it is necessary for you to know why this study is being done. This document is meant to give you all the necessary information that you abide to know.

Purpose of the study: The current study is being done to study the effectiveness of mannequin-based Health Education intervention provided by Healthcare Professionals on Breast Self-Examination practices among women aged 20-45 Years in Rural Bihar: A Community-Based Pragmatic Controlled Trial.

Description of the study: This is a Pragmatic controlled trial study. Two (Chakiyapar and Parsa) out of four villages were not considered because of proximity and feasibility reasons, from the RHTC, Naubatpur. The other two villages (Maharajganj and Ajwan) will be randomly assigned as intervention clusters or comparator/control clusters will be taken in the study. Selection of households using systematic random sampling. The study will be done by the Department of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Patna.

Data collection tool: The interested subjects who are willing to participate in the Research will be given the Participant Informed Consent form (PICF) which they are abiding to fill out after reading. Further, the data will be captured in a Data capture sheet.

Compensation: The participant will not get any sort of compensation for the participation in the study.

Study participation & withdrawal from the study:

1. You can participate in this study after reading the Participant Information Sheet
2. If you agree to participate in this study, you are required to give informed consent.
3. You are free to ask questions or any kind of additional information (if required) to

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4. You have all the right to withdraw from the study at any point in time without giving any reasons.

Confidentially:

- 1) Your personal data and details acquired through this study will remain confidential.
- 2) You will only be identified by a unique Cluster number, Cluster name, Block number and

The household number allotted to you.

3) The study data will be kept private & confidential, only accessible to the investigators conducting this survey and ethical committee representatives and regulatory authorities, if any.

4) Even if the results are published, your identity will remain confidential.

5) The study is purely being conducted for scientific purposes and advancement of knowledge only.