Appendix 3B

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Participant Consent Form

For General practitioners, practice nurses and practice staff

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Research Study: Pilot of a general practice-led intervention to increase National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation

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Name [Insert Name]

General practice [Insert Name]

Position [Insert]

Email [Insert]

By completing this online consent form you are indicating you would like to participate in the study.

As an authorised representative of the above named General Practice, I agree to take part in this research study. In giving my consent, I confirm that that:

- The details of my involvement have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written Information Statement to keep.
- I understand the purpose of the study is to investigate the effectiveness of a general practice led intervention to increase National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation.
- I acknowledge that the risks and benefits of participating in this study have been explained to me to my satisfaction.

- I understand that in this study I will be required to:

  - **Complete two questionnaires**, one at baseline and one at trial close (approx. time commitment = 2 x 20 minutes), about your current awareness, knowledge, and behaviours with regard to promoting bowel cancer screening in your practice. These questionnaires are required to be completed by all participants whether allocated to the control group or the intervention group. The Clinical Trial Coordinator will contact you at mid-trial and trial close inviting you to participate in the questionnaire. The coordinator may make three follow up contact attempts via phone or email for questionnaire completion.
  - **If allocated to the intervention: complete two questionnaires,** one at mid-trial (6-months post baseline) and one at trial close (approx. time commitment = 2 x 10 minutes), about the implementation of the intervention in your practice regarding the appropriateness and acceptability. These questionnaires are only required to be completed by participants allocated to the intervention group. The Clinical Trial Coordinator will contact you at mid-trial and trial close inviting you to participate in the questionnaire. The coordinator may make three follow up contact attempts via phone or email for questionnaire completion.
  - **If allocated to the intervention: display bowel cancer screening brochures** or other educational material in an obvious patient-facing location.
  - **Participate in trial activities:** depending on whether your practice is allocated to the intervention group or control group**, you will be invited to take part in various activities over the trial duration:**
    - Identification of a 'practice champion' to support implementation of trial activities and maintain communication with the Clinical Trial Coordinator.
    - Participation of the practice champion in regular fortnightly check-ins with the Clinical Trial Coordinator on how to increase bowel cancer screening within practice.
    - GP and practice nurse use of a decision aid support during consultations with patients aged between 50-74 years of age for identification of colorectal cancer risk and determination of guideline-appropriate screening pathways. This will be emailed to the practice champion by the Clinical Trial Coordinator for distribution.
    - Electronic point-of-care reminder prompts integrated into the practice Clinical Information System for patients overdue for screening in the past 24 months. The prompts will be automatically activated, and the GP participates simple by performing their usual activities in the patient consultation and responding to the prompt action required.
    - Practice Champion use of a cancer screening toolkit to undertake clinical audits and integrate the National Cancer Screening Register Health Care Provider Portal (NCSR) with the practice Clinical Information System. It is expected activities within the toolkit will take 1 hour per fortnight. The toolkit will be emailed to the Practice Champion by the Clinical Trial Coordinator.
    - GP and Practice Nurse use of the NCSR Portal and Alternative access to iFOBT kits. Use of the NCSR Portal will be incorporated in usual activities during a patient consultation to check screening history and order replacement kits. This will take five minutes of consultation time.
    - GP and Practice Nurse completion of an online bowel cancer screening education modules that take 2 hours to complete. Links to the modules will be emailed to the Practice Champion by the Clinical Trial Coordinator for distribution.
    - Participation in trial activities is voluntary: there are no obligatory activities that you must participate in, except we do ask that you complete surveys at baseline, mid-trial and trial close.

- I understand that data collected in this study is not intended to be used in any future research other than as listed in the Participant Information Statement.

- I understand that being in this study is completely voluntary.

- I am assured that my decision to participate will not have any impact on my relationship with the research team at The Daffodil Centre, Cancer Council NSW and the University of Sydney,

- I understand that I am free to withdraw from this study at any time and that I can choose to withdraw any information I have already provided (unless the data has already been de-identified or published).

- I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be protected and will only be used for purposes that I have agreed to. I understand that information identifying me will only be told to others with my permission, except as required by law.

- I understand that the results of this study may be published, and that publications will not contain my name or any identifiable information about myself.

- I confirm the following:

  I consent to being contacted for recruitment in process evaluation activities of this study
  Yes ☐ No ☐

  I would like feedback on the overall results of this study
  Yes ☐ No ☐

  If you answered **yes**, please provide your preferred contact details (email/telephone/postal address):

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- I understand that after I sign and return this consent form it will be retained by the researcher, and that I will receive a copy.

Revocation of Consent Form

Research Study: Pilot of a general practice-led intervention to increase National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) participation

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By completing this online form you are indicating you would like to withdraw from the study.

Participant Ref _____

Participant Name _____

General Practice _____

Date _____

Reason for withdrawal (optional):

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