## q health: TELL US ABOUT YOUR BUM

ProfessorRichard Turner is one of a small group of LGBTIQA+ doctors and medical students exploring the impact

that anal operations have on the wellbeing of men who have receptive anal intercourse (bottom), and how surgeons address anal sex when treating patients who bottom.

The study will be via mixed methodology with a 10-minute online survey and participation in a short interview. We hope to recruit at least 10 people for the interview and 50 people for the survey participants do not have to do both.

Recruitment will be through GP and sexual health practices, statebased HIV and LGBTQ+ health organisations, and selected media such as yours... Patients can do the survey on their phone using a QR code found on the promotional flver on this or the next page.

# Help shape the future of gay and bi mens health care

#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEN WHO BOTTOM WHO HAVE HAD ANAL SURGERY IN THE LAST 3 YEARS.

#### YOUR PARTICIPATION IN A SHORT SURVEY CAN HELP US IMPROVE THE CARE RECEIVED BY PATIENTS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

PROBLEMS WITH YOUR ANUS CAN AFFECT YOUR SEX LIFE AND WELL-BEING. WE ARE STUDYING THE IMPACT ANAL OPERATIONS HAVE ON MEN WHO BOTTOM. WE HOPE YOUR ANSWERS WILL CHANGE THE WAY SURGEONS THINK ABOUT THE IMPACT OF ANAL SURGERY AND LEAD TO BETTER OUTCOMES FOR PATIENTS.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- MEN (CIS OR TRANS) WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN AND WHO HAVE
  - BOTTOMED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS
  - UNDERGONE A PROCEDURE OR OPERATION ON THEIR ANUS OR RECTUM BY A SURGEON WITHIN THE LAST 3 YEARS
- 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER
- RESIDE IN AND SOUGHT TREATMENT IN AUSTRALIA

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### Inclusion criteria are:

- Men (cis or trans) who have had receptive anal intercourse with a man within the last 5 years and who have undergone a procedure for an anal, perianal, or low rectal condition by a surgeon within the last 3 years

- live in and consulted a surgeon within Australia

- are over 18yo

The survey can be found here: https://surveys2.utas.edu.au/index.php/256181





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