

**Supplementary Material**

**Providing sexual health care for international students in Australia: a qualitative study of a general practice team approach**

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## Supplementary material file S1: Patient evaluation survey

### A GP-Practice nurse team-based model providing sexual and reproductive health care for Mandarin-speaking University students

Participant ID No.: .....

1. What type of student are you?

- Under-graduate
- Post-graduate
- Recent graduate (within last two years)

2. What is your age (years)?

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3. How long have you been living in Australia?

- <2 years
- 2-5 years
- > 5 years

4. Which of the following reasons prompted you to make an appointment for this consultation with the nurse and doctor?

- Symptoms or a clinical problem you wanted to discuss
- Seeking general advice about sexual and reproductive health
- HPV (Gardasil) vaccination
- Other, if so, what was the reason?

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5. We are interested in how you found the consultation with the nurse and doctor, and the information it provided you with.

For each of the statements below, circle the response that best characterises how you feel about the statement.

1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree or disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree

	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree or disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>
1. It was useful to see both a nurse and doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
2. There was enough time with the nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
3. There was enough time with the doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
4. It was important to me that the nurse spoke Mandarin	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
5. The consultation with the nurse helped increase my knowledge about sexual health	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
6. I felt comfortable discussing matters related to sexual health with the nurse because it was in Mandarin	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
7. The written information provided was useful	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
8. My concerns and problems were addressed by the consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
9. Overall, I was satisfied with the service provided.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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6. The cost of the consultation was the usual consultation cost at the GP clinic. Would you be prepared to pay an extra amount for the services of the nurse?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

7. Would you use this service again in the future?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

8. Would you recommend this service to a friend?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

9. Do you have any other comments or suggestions to make about this service?

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**Thank you for completing this survey**