



Thank you for your input in this study about young peoples' knowledge of 'healthy' and 'unhealthy' relationship behaviours and the issue of domestic violence. Speaking with you will help organisations and communities to raise further understanding of domestic violence and to help reduce domestic violence into the future.

Please remember that **being in this study is completely voluntary**. It is up to you if you want to take part, and you do not have to take part if you don't want to. If you decide to take part and then change your mind later, you are free to withdraw at any time by simply leaving the group discussion or by not answering any further questions. If you change your mind after the focus group discussion, you can do this by contacting Erin or Kate via the information below.

**Below are some sources of support that you might like to use if any of the discussions make you worried, feel uncomfortable or emotionally distressed.**

This may potentially happen when we discuss harmful relationship behaviours or when we discuss the statistics about domestic violence in Australia.

If any of the questions or the discussion raises any uncomfortable or negative feelings for you, we encourage you to:

- **speak to the researchers** (either at the conclusion of the group discussion or later via email/telephone on the information listed below) or
- **speak to a trusted adult**, such as a parent/guardian, relative or school counsellor.

If you want some extra, confidential support from trained counsellors, we encourage you to:

- **contact Kids Helpline** (available 24/7 on 1800 55 1800, or via e-chat at <https://kidshelpline.com.au/get-help/webchat-counselling>) or
- **contact 1800RESPECT** (available 24/7 on 1800 737 732 or via e-chat at <https://chat.1800respect.org.au/webmodules/chat/initialinformation.aspx>).

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If you would like to ask any questions at any stage during the study, please feel free to contact Erin ([erin.carlisle@anrows.org.au](mailto:erin.carlisle@anrows.org.au) or 02 8374 4011) or Kate ([kate.minter@anrows.org.au](mailto:kate.minter@anrows.org.au) or 02 8374 4029) at any time.