



# New approaches for enabling better postural support for clients

Research project of MedTechVic (Swinburne University) in collaboration with Onemda

This project aims to develop new insights into postural management. We want to hear from people who need postural support and their support teams, including informal carers, support workers, and therapists. The collected insights will be used to **co-create a postural management experience map** to pinpoint issues in the current approach and identify opportunities for improvement.

**What does participation involve?** Participation involves attending a one-on-one interview either online or in person at a location of your choosing. You will be asked questions regarding your experiences with positioning or postural management. The interview will take between 15 minutes to 1 hour. Participation is entirely voluntary and participants will be offered an e-voucher for their time. Privacy and confidentiality is assured.

**Potential benefits?** The insights you share can be used to improve postural management approaches or develop resources that will assist you and your support teams in the future.

## Who can participate?

### 1 A person who needs postural support

- You are between 18-35 years old
- You need support for your posture/ positioning
- You or your support person is able to communicate in English
- You may be someone with profound disabilities who are unable to communicate verbally

### 2 Informal/ Formal carers

- You are 18+ years old
- You may be a family member or support worker of someone who needs postural support
- You have implemented postural support for someone
- You are able to communicate in English

### 3 Allied health professionals

- You are 18+ years old
- You have experience in positioning/ postural management
- You are able to communicate in English

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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