**To:** Nursing Academics **Subject:** Call for Participation in Research Study on Collaborative Learning in Undergraduate Nursing Education

Dear Nursing Academic,

My name is Quratulain Damani, and I am a PhD Candidate at La Trobe University. I am inviting you to participate in my research study titled *Exploring Collaborative Learning in Undergraduate Nursing Education: A Grounded Theory*.

The goal of this research is to understand the social processes that academics use to integrate collaborative learning (CL) into undergraduate nursing curricula. Specifically, the study will focus on how nurse academics plan, implement, and evaluate CL in nursing education.

I am seeking the participation of nurse academics who are actively involved in teaching undergraduate nursing students and have at least one year of teaching experience in this area. Your participation would provide valuable insights into how CL is integrated into nursing curricula and the benefits it brings to both students and educators.

Participation involves a 60–90-minute individual interview. Additionally, you can choose to participate in the analysis of CL-related documents (PowerPoint slides, facilitator guides, worksheets, etc.) if you wish. If you are interested in participating in this study, please express your interest by emailing me at q.damani@latrobe.edu.au. Upon receiving your expression of interest, I will provide further details about the study and the next steps. Please note that, if required, a second follow-up interview may be conducted for one hour. However, this will only take place if you agree to participate, and you will be compensated $50 per hour for the follow-up interview.

**Ethics Approval and Research Team**  
I would like to confirm that ethics approval for this research has been granted under **ethics reference number HEC24518** from La Trobe University.   
  
The research team consists of the following:

* Principal Investigator: A/Prof Gulzar Malik – La Trobe University
* Co-supervisor: Dr. Sharon Bourke – La Trobe University
* Student Investigator: Quratulain Damani – La Trobe University

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