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Study Title: Anonymous survey study examining acceptability and preferences for route of administration in a future clinical trial

Brief description of the study: This project aims to understand the preferences of people with advanced cancer who would consider taking part in a future clinical trial of cannabis products for alleviating cancer related anorexia cachexia syndrome. The study will use a cross sectional, anonymous survey administered in a hard copy format in outpatient palliative care and oncology services and also made available online. Patients in waiting rooms of participating services will be invited to take part in the survey by means of posters and prominent display of hard copies of the survey on a table or desk. Next to these hard copies will be a 'ballot style' box in which participants can anonymously return their survey if they choose the hard copy method of administration. The poster will display a URL via which the survey can be completed should patients choose to complete it on a mobile device. The URL will also be circulated in an email invitation and on websites by consumer advocacy groups, including Cancer Voices NSW. The survey will collect information about socio-demographics (age group, gender and cancer type), preferred route of administration if using cannabis products on a clinical trial, and previous use of cannabis for medicinal purposes. The survey has been designed to take only 5 minutes or less to complete. The information gathered through the study will be used to inform eligibility criteria and choice of cannabis products for a clinical trial for which the team is applying for funding from the NSW Ministry of Health.

Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
X	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
	Mixed Method
	Systematic Review
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional):						
Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: June 06 2015						
Project completion date: December 31 2015						
Multi site:	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:	
Topics (Admin only): Drug trial	