

Attachment 2--Funding Source Questionnaire: E-Mail Invitation Letter to Complete the Survey and Reminder Email

SUBJECT LINE: In reference to your article [ARTICLE NAME]

Dear Dr. [AUTHOR'S NAME]

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) End-of-Life and Palliative Care (EOL PC) Research Program with assistance from NOVA Research Company (NOVA) is implementing a needs assessment on end-of-life and palliative care (EOL PC) research topics and funding trends.

This effort involves obtaining information on funding sources that supported published study findings. Authors of EOL PC research publications for whom a funding source is unknown (i.e., not listed with their publications) are being contacted to complete a brief Web-based survey (7 questions). You have been identified as one of those authors. Completing this questionnaire should take approximately 5 minutes.

Your participation is important because the data collected from this evaluation will serve as a major milestone in identifying future directions to advance EOL PC research capacity. Other authors of EOL PC research publications for whom a funding source is unknown are already completing this questionnaire.

Please access the questionnaire by clicking the following URL address: _____

If you have questions about the needs assessment or this questionnaire, please contact Dr. Amanda Greene by email at amanda.greene@nih.gov or by phone at (301) 496-6901.

Sincerely,

Amanda Greene
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NINR, NIH

Funding Source Questionnaire: Reminder Email to Complete Survey

SUBJECT LINE: We haven't heard from you in reference to your article [ARTICLE NAME]

Dear Dr. [AUTHOR'S NAME]

Recently, we contacted you to complete a brief Web-based questionnaire (7 questions) sent to authors of end-of-life and palliative care (EOL PC) research publications for whom a funding source is unknown (i.e., not listed with their publications). You were identified as one of those authors.

The questionnaire is part of a needs assessment on EOL PC research topics and funding trends being implemented by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) EOL PC Research Program with assistance from NOVA Research Company (NOVA) .

Other authors of EOL PC research publications for whom a funding source is unknown are already completing this questionnaire.

Your participation is important because the data collected from this evaluation will serve as a major milestone in identifying future directions to advance EOL PC research capacity.

Please access the draft questionnaire by clicking the following URL address: _____

If you have questions about the needs assessment or the pilot-test, please contact Dr. S. Lisbeth Jarama by email at jaramasl@mail.nih.gov or by phone at (301) 986-1891.

Sincerely,

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