

**INFORMED CONSENT FORM
ONLINE SURVEY**

You are invited to take part in a research study whose purpose is to understand the level of confidence among various healthcare professionals when providing nutritional information and references to culturally diverse individuals.

This study is open to adults over the age of 18. Your decision to take part in this study is voluntary. You are free to choose whether or not you will take part in the study. Even if you decide to participate now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. You may choose not to answer an individual question, or you may skip any section of the survey. Simply click “Next” at the bottom of the survey page to move to the next question.

Your participation will last about 10-15 minutes and you will be completing an anonymous online survey.

This project is deemed as no more than minimal risk. The research team does not foresee or anticipate any risk greater than that encountered in your routine daily activities.

While you may not receive any direct benefit for participating, we hope that this study will inform us of ways to improve the confidence of nutrition education providers in giving culturally appropriate nutrition information. If you are interested in learning the results of the study, you may contact the researchers after January 31, 2021.

There is no cost to participate in the study.

Researchers will make no attempt to link your survey responses to you. We may publish the results of this study, but will not include any information that would identify you.

If you have questions about this research study, you may contact me via email at Stephanie Finch at finchs3@mailbox.winthrop.edu or at the Department of Human Nutrition 302 Dalton Hall Rock Hill, SC 29733, (803) 323-2101

You may also contact me through my faculty advisor Leslie Van Horn at thompsonl@winthrop.edu (803) 323-4552.

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The Winthrop University Institutional Review Board has determined that this study is exempt from IRB oversight.

By clicking on “Yes, I agree to participate,” you agree that you have read this informed consent agreement, you understand what is involved, and you are consenting to participate in this research study.

If you do not wish to participate, select “No, I do not wish to participate” to exit the survey.