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Dear Colleagues,

We are seeking to interview primary care providers (physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, dietitians, community support workers, occupational therapists and related health professionals) in Community Health Centres (CHC) across Ontario who have who have received prior training or self-directed learning in equity-oriented or trauma-informed care either through workshops, or online modules such as those offered by EQUIP (Equipping Health and Social Services for Equity).

We would like to invite you to participate in a research study led by Dr. Ambreen Sayani & Dr. Aisha Lofters, entitled "Co-building an e-learning module for primary care providers in order to improve the uptake of lung cancer screening for priority populations – a patient-oriented research study". The purpose of this study is to enhance the delivery of equitable primary care and consequent access to lung cancer screening by partnering with patients in the development of a learning curriculum for primary care providers.

By taking around 45 minutes to participate in a demographic questionnaire and an interview on a day and time that is convenient to you, you will assist us in exploring the barriers and facilitators to lung cancer screening from the provider perspective. This information will help us co-build the learning module content together with patient partners. All interviews will take place over the phone or through Zoom based on your preference. As an appreciation of your time you will receive a \$25 gift card of your choice, either to Amazon, Shoppers Drug Mart or Wal-Mart.

The demographic survey includes questions about your age, education, income and ethnicity . You can chose not to complete the demographic survey, however this information will allow us to better understand the diversity of our research participants. All data collected from the interviews and surveys will be de-identified, and the information you provide in an interview will be kept confidential (e.g. your name and or identity will not be associated with your interview).

If you are interested in participating in an interview, please email Dr. Ambreen Sayani at Women's College Hospital to schedule a time convenient to you.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you sincerely
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