

Appendix 1. ANZCTR retrospective registration survey

1. Full name (please leave blank if you prefer to remain anonymous)

2. Registration ID (ACTRN) included in email invitation (please leave blank if you prefer to remain anonymous)

3. When you registered this study, what was your role? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Trial coordinator/research staff
- ☐ Principal investigator/chief investigator
- ☐ Administrative assistant
- ☐ Contract research organisation (CRO) staff
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

4. Why was your study not registered on ANZCTR prior to enrolment of the first participant (i.e. prospectively)? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ I was not aware of the prospective registration requirement.
- ☐ I did not think prospective registration was important.
- ☐ I did not have enough time.
- ☐ I knew it was a requirement but forgot to do it.
- ☐ I already registered prospectively elsewhere.
- ☐ I thought somebody else had registered the study already.
- ☐ I did not think I was responsible for registration of this study.
- ☐ I thought the prospective registration requirement only applied to industry funded trials.
- ☐ I did not realize that my study meets the definition of a clinical trial.
- ☐ My local registry does not accept retrospective registration so I used ANZCTR instead.
- ☐ I thought my submitted study had been registered already – I did not realise that final approval was pending.
- ☐ I thought it was sufficient to submit the form before commencing enrolment - I did not realise that full approval was required.
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

5. Please tick any factors that would have helped you to register your study on ANZCTR before the first participant was enrolled.

- ☐ Registration ID required on ethics form
- ☐ Having ethics submission automatically uploaded to ANZCTR.
- ☐ Having prospective registration on a checklist provided by ethics committee or another regulatory body.
- ☐ Software prompts from a regulatory body/other.
- ☐ Having it included in my organisation's procedures manual.
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____