

**Supplementary Material for:**

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Sections	Questions
<p><b>Part 1: Demographic data</b></p> <p><i>Firstly, we would like some information about you.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is your age?</li> <li>- What gender do you identify with?</li> <li>- What country were you born in?</li> <li>- What language do you speak at home?</li> <li>- Do you have school aged children at home?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Part 2: Your Diploma course</b></p> <p><i>These questions are about your Diploma of Nursing course.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did you enter the Diploma of Nursing as a school leaver?</li> <li>- What line of work were you doing?</li> <li>- What was your highest level of education prior to entering your Diploma of Nursing?</li> <li>- What influenced your reason for doing the Diploma of Nursing?</li> <li>- Prior to commencing the diploma, how long had you been considering studying nursing?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Part 3: Your Bachelor of Nursing course at La Trobe University</b></p> <p><i>The La Trobe University and Chisholm Institute partnership model is a unique one. Because of that, we are interested in getting your views on several aspects.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior to commencing the degree, how long had you been considering progressing to RN studies?</li> <li>- Why did you choose the (university) degree option over other universities' offerings?</li> <li>- What have been the challenges you have faced studying at degree level?</li> <li>- Please tell us more about any challenges you have encountered.</li> <li>- What things have helped you in studying at degree level?</li> <li>- Please tell us more about the things that have helped with your degree studies.</li> <li>- If you have used university support services, which ones have you used and how have they assisted you?</li> <li>- How do you feel your experience in the (university) course compares with those of students in the Bachelor of Nursing based at Bundoora?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Part 4: Becoming an RN</b></p> <p><i>This section asks questions about your journey so far in becoming an RN.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What do you see as the difference/s between an EN and an RN?</li> <li>- What have been the challenges you have faced so far in making the transition from EN to RN?</li> <li>- Please tell us more about the specific challenges you have faced so far in transitioning.</li> <li>- Do you feel COVID-19 has impacted on your transition from EN to RN? If so, how?</li> <li>- Please tell us anything else you would like to about your experience.</li> </ul>