Aloha! My name is Jaryn Iwamoto and you are invited to take part in a research study. I am a graduate student at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo in the College of Nursing. As part of the requirements for earning my graduate degree, I am doing a research project.

***What am I being asked to do?***

If you participate in this project, you will be asked to fill out three sets of surveys (pre-test/survey, post-test/survey, and two-week follow up post-test/survey).

***Taking part in this study is your choice.***

Your participation in this project is completely voluntary. You may stop participating at any time. If you stop being in the study, there will be no penalty or loss to you.

If you decide not to participate in this research study, please simply do not take the pre- and post-tests/surveys. You will still be allowed to participate and receive the 3.75 nursing contact hours for completion of the course.

***Why is this study being done?***

The purpose of this Practice Inquiry Project (PIP) is to develop a continuing education ostomy management course and test this new platform by 1) opening the conversation between nurses on ostomy care, 2) establishing mentoring opportunities between the instructors and learners, and 3) exploring nurses’ learning and support needs and preferences.

***What will happen if I decide to take part in this study?***

The pre-test/survey are 37 multiple choice questions. It will take 15 minutes.

The post-test/survey are 31 multiple choice questions and 1 open-ended question. It will take 15 minutes.

The two-week follow up post-test/survey are 31 multiple choice questions and 1 open-ended question. It will take 15 minutes.

The survey questions will include questions like, “I feel confident that I have the background knowledge and experience in ostomy care to sufficiently care for my patients at this time?” “I feel confident that I can assess my patient’s ostomy sufficiently well enough to care for my patient with an ostomy at this time?” “I feel confident that I have the skills to size, fit, and apply an ostomy appliance at this time?” The survey is accessed on a website to which I will provide you a link.

***What are the risks and benefits of taking part in this study?***

I believe there is little risk to you for participating in this research project. You may become stressed or uncomfortable answering any of the survey questions. If you do become stressed or uncomfortable, you can skip the question or take a break. You can also stop taking the survey or you can withdraw from the project altogether.

***Confidentiality and Privacy:***

I will not ask you for any personal information, such as your name or address. Please do not include any personal information in your survey responses. I will keep all study data securely stored in a password protected and encrypted file server. Only my University of Hawai'i advisor and I will have access to the information. Other agencies that have legal permission have the right to review research records. The University of Hawai'i Human Studies Program has the right to review research records for this study.

***Compensation:***

Upon receipt of the final post-test and survey, each participant will be mailed $10 as compensation for their time.

***Future Research Studies:***

Even after removing identifiers, the data from this study will not be used or distributed for future research studies.

**Questions:** If you have any questions about this study, please email me at jarynlau@hawaii.edu. You may also contact my faculty advisor, Diane Van Hoose, at dianev@hawaii.edu. You may contact the UH Human Studies Program at 808.956.5007 or uhirb@hawaii.edu to discuss problems, concerns, and questions, obtain information, or offer input with an informed individual who is unaffiliated with the specific research protocol. Please visit http://go.hawaii.edu/jRd for more information on your rights as a research participant.

**To Access the Survey:** Please go to the following web page: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MR6Z7YH. You should find a link and instructions for completing the survey. Going to the first page of the survey implies your consent to participate in this study.

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Mahalo!