

Invitation to Participate in Research Improving WHS Training Accessibility and Effectiveness for Migrant Workers in the WA Construction Industry

The Construction Training Fund (CTF) has engaged Learning Dimensions Network (LDN) to undertake research examining the availability, accessibility, effectiveness and cultural appropriateness of work health and safety (WHS) training for migrant workers in the Western Australian construction industry. The project responds to issues identified through previous research and ongoing industry discussions regarding the barriers some migrant workers may face in accessing and understanding WHS training.

As part of this project, LDN will review WHS training models used with diverse workforces, identify innovative approaches and examples of good practice, and undertake extensive consultation with stakeholders from across the construction industry. This consultation process will include engagement with employers, workers, training providers, unions, industry associations, regulators and community organisations to better understand current experiences and perspectives.

Your organisation has been identified as a stakeholder that may be able to provide valuable insights to support this research. Whether through your experience with workforce development, training delivery, work health and safety, migrant workforce participation or the broader construction industry, your perspective can help ensure the research reflects the realities and challenges faced by industry participants.

The CTF strongly supports this project and encourages stakeholders to participate where possible. The quality and value of the research will depend on hearing from a broad range of voices across the industry. By sharing your experiences, observations and ideas, you can help contribute to a stronger evidence base that will inform the project's findings and recommendations.

LDN has advised that all information provided throughout the project will be treated confidentially. If required, they are also willing to discuss confidentiality arrangements with participating organisations.

To learn more about the project, LDN would welcome the opportunity to meet with you for a brief 30-minute discussion via Microsoft Teams, Zoom, telephone or face to face interview. This discussion will provide an opportunity to explain the purpose of the research; answer any questions you may have and discuss whether and how you may wish to be involved.

If you would like further information about the project or would like to arrange an introductory discussion, please contact Sue Blake, Learning Dimensions Network, on (03) 9510 0477 or via email sue.bk@LDN.com.au or register your interest via the following link <https://ldn.com.au/ctf-eoi/>

Thank you for considering this request and for supporting this important piece of research for the Western Australian construction industry.

Kind regards,

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