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The Impact of Endometriosis and Persistent Pelvic Pain on Intimacy and Relationship Wellbeing in Couples

Do you experience symptoms of endometriosis or persistent pelvic pain (e.g., Vaginismus, Vulvodynia, Interstitial Cystitis, Vestibulodynia, Painful Bladder Syndrome)?

Are you currently in a relationship?

Are you 18 to 47 years of age?

*If you have answered **YES** to the questions above, we would like to invite you and your partner to participate in online research currently being conducted by researchers at the University of Tasmania.*

This research focuses on the emotional and physical intimacy and relationship wellbeing in couples living with endometriosis and persistent pelvic pain. We are also interested in understanding how much information regarding their symptoms and treatment of endometriosis and persistent pelvic pain women choose to disclose to their partners.

This information can be used to guide recommendations for effective treatment by medical or allied health practitioners and ultimately improve care for women diagnosed with persistent pelvic pain.

If you are interested in participating, please email Dr Leesa Van Niekerk at Leesa.VanNiekerk@utas.edu.au and provide a separate email contact for yourself and your partner (with their permission) and you will each be sent a link to the survey and a confidential entry code. Alternatively, you can request a paper copy of the survey by contacting Dr Van Niekerk on (03) 6226 6645.

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