

What is the project about?

These anonymous surveys aim to understand what it means to keep safe at music venues and festivals, including Bass in the Grass 2023. It will also evaluate the All Good safety and wellbeing service. If you need help completing the first survey, please speak to a researcher or staff at the All Good wellbeing and support space. If you need help completing the second survey, please contact principal investigator, Dr Cassandra Wright.

You will receive a small gift (eg. polaroid, temporary tattoo) for participating in the first survey. You will be able to go into a draw to win 2 free tickets to Bass in the Grass 2024, for participating in the second survey.

Please note you can only complete each survey once. Duplicate entries will be removed.

Who is completing the research?

Menzies School of Health Research, Charles Darwin University and Music NT.

Principal investigator:

Dr Cassandra Wright

What will happen during the project?

The survey has questions about safety and wellbeing strategies, harassment, and your alcohol and other drug use and safety at festivals. Two days after the festival, we will send you a text message with a link to a second survey with more questions about your experience at Bass in the Grass. Participation is entirely voluntary, and you can stop the survey at any time.

When will this project happen?

The first survey will be open for the day of Bass in the Grass Festival (Saturday 20/05/2023) until midnight.

The second survey will be open for seven days (22/05/2023 –29/05/2023).

Benefits and Risks

If you choose to participate, you will help improve safety and wellbeing services at music venues and festivals in the NT. In this study we collect your mobile number to send you a second survey.

Your mobile phone number will be deleted after we send you the second survey. Your survey is not linked to you once your contact information is deleted.

If you do not wish to answer certain questions, you can select 'Skip this question'. If you choose not to participate, that is OK.

If you feel distressed or concerned during or after completing the survey, the NT Mental Health Hotline can be reached 24/7 on 1800 682 288, and Lifeline for counselling support on 13 11 14.

Right to withdraw

If you do not wish to continue with either survey, you can stop at any time.

Ethics Committee Approval

This project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the NT Department of Health and Menzies School of Health Research (HREC2022-4267).

Who can I contact if I have a question or want more information?

If you have any questions about this form, the project or about the use of any information you provide, please contact Dr Cassandra Wright via email at cassandra.wright@menzies.edu.au or see a researcher onsite or at the All Good wellbeing and support space.

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding the ethical conduct of the study, please contact Human Research Ethics Committee of the NT Department of Health and Menzies School of Health Research on (08) 8946 8600 or email ethics@menzies.edu.au

If you ever need support, you can contact the following services:

Emergency services

*Police, fire and ambulance
Call: 000*

NT Mental Health Hotline

*Support for mental health
Call: 1800 682 288*

Lifeline

*Crisis counselling and suicide prevention
Call: 13 11 14*

<https://www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/online-services/crisis-chat>

Directline

*Drug and alcohol counselling
Call: 1800 888 236
<http://www.directline.org.au/>*

NT Health Alcohol and other Drugs Treatment and Community Services

*Drug and alcohol information, counselling, and other treatment
Call: 1800 682 288*

Headspace

*Mental health support
Call: 1800 650 890
<https://eheadspace.org.au/>*

Sexual Assault Referral Centre

*Support related to sexual assault.
Call: 08 89226472*

Gambling Help

Counselling and support related to gambling.

Call: 1800 858 858

<https://www.gamblinghelponline.org.au/>