

APodC Policy on:

Independent Research

A request to the Australasian Podiatry Council for permission to circulate a survey to Association members as part of a research project, should have the prior approval by a University or Hospital Ethics committee and should be accompanied by a written request for circulation to Association members.

The questionnaire should be consistent with any current A.Pod.C. policies, clinical guidelines or political activity. In order to determine this, the questionnaire will be circulated to at least two A.Pod.C. delegates for consideration and approval prior to distribution.

The questionnaire should include a brief outline of the aims, objectives and methodology of the research, by way of introduction. The material will be accompanied by a disclaimer when circulated to members, distancing the A.Pod.C. from both the content and the results.

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