

a) If Australia, state or territory where subpoena was issued

- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia

SECTION 2: My attitudes and beliefs

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I understand my professional responsibilities when testifying in court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Paediatricians who testify in court need high levels of expert knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I have the required skills to testify in court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I am adequately trained to testify in court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) My training, study and experience enable me to testify in court in cases of child maltreatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I have had adequate training about cultural competency in relation to suspected child maltreatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 3: Impact of receiving a subpoena

For all questions that follow, consider your experience about receiving the most recent subpoena.

16. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the impacts of the subpoena on you individually?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) After receiving this subpoena I experienced physical symptoms such as difficulty concentrating, sleep disturbance, crying, trembling, sweating or racing heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Receiving a subpoena was a real burden for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I have adequate time between the date of subpoena and the date of planned testimony to prepare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?
"This subpoena has impacted my personal life (including the amount of time I spent with my friends and family, interpersonal interactions, interpersonal relationships and other activities)"

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

18. Please describe how this subpoena impacted your personal life

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

19. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?
"This subpoena has impacted my professional life (including clinical duties)"

20. Please describe how this subpoena impacted your professional life (both positively and negatively).

21. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?
"I like testifying in court"

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

21a. Comment if why/why not?

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

22. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?
"I fear testifying in court"

22a. Comment if why/why not?

23. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?
"My time in court is adequately remunerated"

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

23a. Comment if why/why not?

24. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the impacts of the subpoena on your work?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) This subpoena has not affected my willingness to engage in child maltreatment work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) I need to develop my skillset as an expert witness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I would encourage others to engage in child maltreatment work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?
"I am concerned about my professional reputation because of this subpoena"

- Yes
- No

25a. *If yes*, what concerns do you have?

26. How much mental effort was required to deal with this subpoena?

- Very low mental effort
- Low mental effort
- Neither low nor high mental effort
- High mental effort
- Very high mental effort

27. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the broader impacts of the subpoena?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I have previously suspected child abuse or neglect and not reported it to a statutory child protection agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) This subpoena has negatively affected my willingness to report suspected cases of child maltreatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) My perception is that my testimony will significantly affect my patient/ their family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) My perception is that my testimony will have a significant impact on society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 4: DASS-21 Scale

28. Please read each statement and indicate how much the statement applied to you **in the week** you received the subpoena;

	NEVER Did not apply to me at all	SOMETIMES Applied to me to some degree, or some of the time	OFTEN Applied to me to a considerable degree, or a good part of the time	ALMOST ALWAYS Applied to me very much, or most of the time
a) I found it hard to wind down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) I was aware of dryness of my mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I couldn't seem to experience any positive feeling at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I experienced breathing difficulty (eg excessively rapid breathing, breathlessness in the absence of physical exertion)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) I found it difficult to work up the initiative to do things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I tended to over-react to situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) I experienced trembling (eg in the hands)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) I felt like I was using a lot of nervous energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) I was worried about situations in which I might panic and make a fool of myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) I felt that I had nothing to look forward to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) I found myself getting agitated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) I found it difficult to relax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) I felt down-hearted and blue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n) I was intolerant of anything that kept me from getting on with what I was doing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o) I felt I was close to panic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p) I was unable to become enthusiastic about anything	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q) I felt I wasn't worth much as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r) I felt that I was rather touchy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s) I was aware of the action of my heart in the absence of physical exertion (eg sense of heart rate increase, heart missing a beat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t) I felt scared without any good reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
u) I felt that life was meaningless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 5: Reflection

29. I found the following sources of support helpful;

If you wish to discuss further please contact the Principal Investigator Dr Alyce Horstman, alyce.horstman@rch.org.au

Thank you for your help with this research project.

Please return this questionnaire to the APSU via email to SCHN-APSU@health.nsw.gov.au or fax to 02 9845 3082 or mail to Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, Kids Research, Locked Bag 4001, Westmead NSW 2145 - even if you don't complete all items.

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