

## YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT

# “How do parents of complex preterm infants experience the continuation of care during their transition from Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to home?”



**What is the purpose of this research?** To gain insight on the contribution of parental experiences and identify strategies to improve processes and pathways that will guide early intervention or change for continuation of care.

**What is involved?** It involves 1 face to face or Facetime / Skype interview in a setting that you feel is most comfortable. It is anticipated the interview take no longer than 1 hour of your time with 5 questions that will be asked. Confidentiality and anonymity of all identifying details will be ensured.

**Are you eligible to participate?** If you are a parent, or know of another, who is over 18yrs of age and the infants care has been **discharged** from a Level 3 **NICU within the past 3 years** and

- delivered less than 34 weeks premature and
- your infant had
  - 1 or more medical complexity and,
  - 1 or more equipment for home and,
  - 1 or more medication and,
- discharged from the home care services

**If you would like to find out more, please contact:** Helsa Fairless – Master’s Thesis Student at [Helsa.Fairless@whitireianz.ac.nz](mailto:Helsa.Fairless@whitireianz.ac.nz) or by text on 021 239 7223 or main supervisor- Dr. Maria Ulloa at [maria.ulloa@weltec.ac.nz](mailto:maria.ulloa@weltec.ac.nz). Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval granted on 01/11/18 (Photograph was kindly provided with permission of the infants parents, with thanks).