Invitation — March 11, 2019  
April 1, 2019, re-sent to Kent Hospital,

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP) Survey

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

I invite you to participate in the NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP) survey. The GIAP is an important tool used to establish baseline information about nurses’ knowledge and attitudes regarding best practices in the care of older adults. The information gained from the GIAP is used to identify clinical practice improvements necessary to provide the best-possible care for older-adults.

The GIAP survey is a component of the NICHE program managed by the New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing. Your participation in the survey is voluntary and your responses are anonymous and confidential. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty. You do not have to answer questions that make you feel uncomfortable. You may quit the survey at any time. Only the research staff at the NYU Meyers College of Nursing NICHE program will have access to the data. The NICHE coordinator will receive a report that summarizes the survey results for your hospital.

**Please take a moment to answer this survey to help the NICHE research team at the NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing better understand your experience and opinions regarding the care of adults age 65 and older on the nursing unit where you work. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes of your time.** Your participation in this survey is voluntary and please be assured that all the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and will never be used in any way to permit identification of you:

To access the survey, please use the following URL:  
[https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=[[survid]]](https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=%5b%5bsurvid%5d%5d)  
(This is a unique URL only for you, please do not forward this link to anyone else.)

If you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact staff at the Survey Research Institute, Cornell University, at 607-255-3786 or [surveyresearch1@cornell.edu](mailto:surveyresearch1@cornell.edu).

Thank you very much,

Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN  
Executive Director  
Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE)  
NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

REMINDER 1 — March 15, 2019

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP) Survey Reminder

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

You recently received an email asking you to participate in the NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP). This survey aims to evaluate the ideas surrounding caring for older patients. Your participation is essential in ensuring a better understanding of the care priorities and the challenges associated with hospitalized older adults.

Please use the link below to participate.  
[https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=[[survid]]](https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=%5b%5bsurvid%5d%5d)  
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This survey should only take about 20 minutes and your results will be **strictly confidential**.

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Sincerely,

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NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

REMINDER 2 — March 20, 2019

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: Reminder to Participate in Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP)

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

Our records show that you have yet to complete the NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP). Your participation is essential in ensuring a better understanding of the care priorities and the challenges associated with hospitalized older adults.

Please use the link below to participate.  
[https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=[[survid]]](https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=%5b%5bsurvid%5d%5d)  
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This survey aims to evaluate the ideas surrounding caring for patients 65 years or older. It should only take about 20 minutes and your results will be **strictly confidential**.

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Sincerely,

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REMINDER 3 — March 27, 2019

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: Participate in the NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP)

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

The following is a reminder to participate in NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP). Your participation is essential in ensuring a better understanding of the care priorities and the challenges associated with hospitalized older adults.

**Please use the link below to participate.**  
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REMINDER 4 — April 3, 2019

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP) Survey Reminder

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

You have received several emails regarding the NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP). Your participation is essential in ensuring a better understanding of the care priorities and the challenges associated with hospitalized older adults.

**Please use the link below to participate.**  
[https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=[[survid]]](https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=%5b%5bsurvid%5d%5d)  
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This survey aims to evaluate the ideas surrounding caring for patients 65 years or older. It should only take about 20 minutes and your results will be **strictly confidential**.

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Executive Director  
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NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

REMINDER 5 — April 10, 2019  
April 15, 2019, re-sent to Torrance Memorial Medical Center

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: Reminder to Participate in Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP)

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

We are following up as our records show that you have yet to complete the NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP). Your participation is essential in ensuring a better understanding of the care priorities and the challenges associated with hospitalized older adults.

Please use the link below to participate.  
[https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=[[survid]]](https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=%5b%5bsurvid%5d%5d)  
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This survey aims to evaluate the ideas surrounding caring for patients 65 years or older. It should only take about 20 minutes and your results will be **strictly confidential**. We are fast approaching the final date, so please be sure to take some time to complete this important survey.

If you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact staff at the Survey Research Institute, Cornell University, at 607-255-3786 or [surveyresearch1@cornell.edu](mailto:surveyresearch1@cornell.edu).

Sincerely,

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NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

REMINDER 6 — April 19, 2019

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: FINAL REMINDER: Participate in the NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP)

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

This is your **final** reminder to complete NICHE Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP).

Your participation is **imperative** in ensuring a better understanding of the care priorities and the challenges associated with hospitalized older adults.

Please use the link below to participate.  
[https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=[[survid]]](https://sri.cornell.edu/niche/c4/?survid=%5b%5bsurvid%5d%5d)  
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This survey aims to evaluate the ideas surrounding caring for patients 65 years or older. It should only take about 20 minutes and your results will be **strictly confidential**.

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REMINDER 7 — May 2, 2019, to Lehigh Valley Hospital and Salem Medical Center

Sender: "Mattia Gilmartin PhD, RN" <surveyresearch1@cornell.edu>

Subject: Reminder to Participate in Geriatric Institutional Assessment Profile (GIAP)

Dear [[convert\_title\_case(fname)]],

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This survey aims to evaluate the ideas surrounding caring for patients 65 years or older. It should only take about 20 minutes and your results will be **strictly confidential**. Your organization elected to extend the final date to provide you with additional time, so please be sure to take some time to complete this important survey.

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