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Good Afternoon,

Your PHN is participating the CHAT-GP: Improving Communication about Heart disease risk Assessment using Translational research strategies in General Practice trial.

The CHAT-GP study is a partnership with the Heart Foundation and the RACGP to make it easier for GPs to assess CVD risk. It will trial an *auto-populated* risk calculator and patient decision aid that applies both the assessment and management guidelines to your patient, with communication tools to help you explain this to patients with different health literacy levels. Your practice has been invited to participate in this study because it is located within a participating Primary Health Network.

Participation in this research is voluntary. If you participate you would be enrolled in the CHAT-GP program and gain access to the new CHAT-GP PEN CS Topbar application that links to your practice software (Best Practice or Medical Director). This aims to reduce the time required to do a Heart Health Check, and make it easier to communicate risk and options to your patients. Your practice will also receive monthly reports on CVD risk assessment in your practice.

Please see the attached document for example results from the CHAT-GP tool

If you are interested in taking part in this study or have any questions, please contact the Trial Coordinator – Samuel Cornell at Samuel.cornell@sydney.edu.au or 0478331626

Yours sincerely,

Dr Carissa Bonner on behalf of the CHAT-GP study team