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Dear professional orders and associations of psychologists/neuropsychologists,

We are asking for your help in recruiting neuropsychologists across all of the provinces and territories of Canada in order to participate in an international study of the profession of neuropsychologist. A group of neuropsychologists from ten different countries have joined forces to conduct a study of the current state of professional practices in the field of neuropsychology. The group has designed an international survey to gather information on the academic and clinical training of neuropsychologists around the world, and on their professional activities. As many as 4,500 professionals from 40 different countries have already completed the survey and a few articles have already been published in academic journals so far, including the following:

*Applied Neuropsychology: Adult* (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23279095.2017.130145>),

*The Clinical Neuropsychologist* (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13854046.2016.1183049>)

In concrete terms, we need your help to recruit neuropsychologists to take part in this study. Your involvement would consist in sending a recruitment letter (attached) to all the members of your organization who are neuropsychologists. If you do not have a mailing list specifically for neuropsychologists or if you do not have access to data enabling you to single out neuropsychologists, you can always send the letter out to all the members of your organization, as the letter clearly states that the project targets neuropsychologists/psychologists specializing in neuropsychology.

Attached to this email are the following:

- The **recruitment letter** to send out to your neuropsychologist members;
- A copy of the **questionnaire** available online that the neuropsychologists will be asked to complete (It is attached for your information only: **DO NOT SEND OUT** the questionnaire to potential neuropsychologist participants, as they will be able to access it by clicking on the hyperlink included in the recruitment letter.);
- A copy of the **ethics certificate** obtained for the project.

We would appreciate it if you could kindly notify us of your organization's decision once you have taken the time to examine the attached documents.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Feel free to contact Elisabeth Perreau-Linck if you have any questions regarding this research project.

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