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## **RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED**

Perceptions of ideal ergonomics for violin performance



## Your opinion matters!

This study aims to explore the views of violinists and musicians' health experts regarding the ideal way to support the instrument during violin playing. Your participation may help clarify important health and performance aspects of instrument set-up for violinists.

We would like to hear from you if you:

- are a violinist, violin student, violin teacher, amateur, instrument salesperson or musicians' health professional; and
- have over 10 years of experience involving violin playing or working with violinists; and
- have a clear opinion regarding the way the violin should be supported when playing

## Where is the interview conducted and How long should it take?

The interview will be expected to last a maximum of 90 minutes. This includes 15 minutes to fill out a questionnaire, and 15 minutes for taking photographs of the violin in the suggested ideal set-up as well as an interview lasting up to 60-minutes.

Interviews will take place at venues arranged by investigator or preferred by participants.

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