Project Title: The new hypnotic? – low dose Seroquel. Understanding comparative indications, use and short term implications. Qualitative study

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**Project Description:**

The qualitative study will purposively recruit the triad of patient/consumer, pharmacist and prescriber, at point of dispensing to compare the indications, attitudes and behaviour toward the use of low dose Quetiapine with temazepam.

**SETTING**
Community pharmacies within the Sydney LHD will be identified from the Pharmacy Council of NSW website. Following recruitment, study materials will be distributed to the community pharmacies (mini posters and prompts to place in the dispensary in proximity to quetiapine and temazepam stocks).

**INCLUSION / EXCLUSION and SAMPLE SIZE**
Qualitative study - A purposive sample of semi structured interviews will be conducted with the three participant groups (patient/consumer, community pharmacists, general practitioners) till thematic saturation is reached.

**PARTICIPANT RECRUITMENT**
Primary Care Health Professionals: Community Pharmacists and GPs
Following the recruitment of consumers, community pharmacists and GPs will also be invited to participate in a face-to-face in-depth semi-structured interview. Specifically, those pharmacists who have dispensed the prescription and those GPs who have prescribed the medication and identified from the prescription, will be eligible.