

**Research Title:** Teammate and training partner support in recreational triathletes doping attitudes and concerns

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In order to ensure that all levels of sport remain clean, researchers and anti-doping advocates must expand their work to include recreational athletes. To that end, the proposed study will explore the ways that recreational triathletes experience social support from their teammates/ training partners and how such support impacts doping attitudes/behaviors. In particular, the proposed study will explore whether or not social support from peers leads to a greater willingness to engage in anti-doping education. Additionally, in order to more effectively create educational resources for recreational triathletes the current study will gather information related to what recreational triathletes would like to experience during such education. The project will use survey research methods to answer the research questions and test the hypotheses.