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--Many thanks for confirming in the 'Ethics approval and consent to participate' section that "Ethical approval was not needed according to Swedish law (SFS 2008:192)."

Please may you confirm whether data from the survey is anonymized?

Amended on page 5: In the third and last step, the participants rated the same statements as in the first step regarding perceptions and attitudes regarding adult BLS and CPR. The ratings in both the first and the third step was anonymized.

-- In the section 'Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate', please state whether the informed consent obtained was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

Amended on page 10: Informed consent from each participant was obtained verbally and through participation in the intervention. (Informed consent is what the law SFS 2008:192 states).

--Please rename the Introduction heading to 'Background'.

Amended