

Ethical Considerations for Recruitment

This study will be guided by a client centred approach which places the participant at the centre of the research.

This approach affords the participant the opportunity to negotiate ongoing consent and to identify how best they can be supported before, during and after the interview process.

The researchers are willing to work through key support workers with agencies to identify families that might be willing to participate in the research following the protocol identified above

The researchers are seeking to conduct the interviews in a supportive environment which will facilitate the needs of the participants

What do I do next?

If you think that you might be able to support this research but still have some questions please contact :Grainne.mckenna@dcu.ie

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Dr. Geraldine Scanlon and Grainne McKenna are conducting a study which seeks to examine the Educational Needs amongst Children Experiencing Homelessness Living in Emergency Accommodation.

The study will involve a number of stakeholders including; parents, educational professionals and agencies who support families who are currently homeless and living in emergency accommodation in the Dublin area.

This study is funded by the Children's Rights Alliance and has received ethical approval from the Research Ethics Committee at Dublin City University

What is this Project about?

The primary aim of this study is to provide insights into the impact of homelessness on issues affecting children's educational experiences in early years, primary and post primary settings.

What do we hope to achieve?

The purpose of the study is to investigate the experiences of *all* participant groups in order to provide clear recommendations and achievable solutions which will support children who are homeless and living in emergency accommodation in their educational experiences.

What do we want you to do?

The researchers are seeking your support in the recruitment of families for this study as we consider that the agencies who support families experiencing homelessness are best placed to advise and guide the study in this area.



Who will be involved?

Parents/Guardians of children who are currently experiencing homelessness and living in emergency accommodation

The research will explore the educational experience of the child through the perception of parents/guardians and examine parental experiences in the context of education.

This will be facilitated by a 1-1 interview.

Educational Professionals who are working directly with the child or are aware of children who are experiencing homelessness in their schools.

Stakeholders who are currently supporting families who are homeless