



# PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH ON LGBTQ+

## Newcomer Settlement and Integration in NL

- Are you age 18 and older?
- Are you a newcomer to Canada currently living in NL?
- Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community?
- Do you speak and understand some English?

### You can participate in the study in one of two ways:

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| <p><b>1</b> To complete the 45-minute survey, please scan the QR code or go to this link:<br/><a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P6SPQXG">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P6SPQXG</a></p> | OR | <p><b>2</b> To complete the 60-minute focus group, please contact the researcher Dr. Sulaimon Giwa, at <a href="mailto:sgiwa@mun.ca">sgiwa@mun.ca</a>, or by phone at (819) 319-9832.</p> |
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Focus groups may occur in person or remotely via Zoom. Requests for one-on-one interviews will be accommodated. Participants will be required to confirm that they are free of COVID-19 symptoms prior to in-person interviews. When space allows, the mask can be removed for clear audio recording. In areas with limited space, both the participant and researcher will wear masks. Demographic and health information will be requested prior to the interview. Participants will be compensated with a \$50 honourarium. Translation services will be provided for focus groups and interviews with advance notice. Please discuss your anticipated need for this service with the researcher. Participation in focus groups is not anonymous, and the research team cannot guarantee that participants will protect one another's confidentiality.

Participation is not a requirement of any organizations or groups that may distribute the study and recruitment documents on behalf of the research team. Your decision to participate, or not, will not impact membership and/or any services and/or programs that you may access, and will not be reported to anyone.

The proposal for this research has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research (ICEHR) and found to be in compliance with Memorial University's ethics policy. If you have ethical concerns about the research, such as the way you have been treated or your rights as a participant, you may contact the Chairperson of the ICEHR at [icehr@mun.ca](mailto:icehr@mun.ca) or by telephone at (709) 864-2861.

**If you are interested in participating in this study, or would like more information, please contact:**

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\*LGBTQ+ refers to sexual and gender minorities who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and plus.

**If you answered yes to these questions, we want to hear from you!**



Scan here to access the online survey



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