



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG CENTRAL AMERICAN ADULTS LIVING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

ARE YOU A YOUNG CENTRAL-AMERICAN, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-24, WHO ARRIVED IN THE U.S AS AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR SEEKING ASYLUM?

If the answer is yes, your experience could be of benefit to a study that is aimed at helping to improve the mental health care services offered to Central-American asylum-seeking children living in the U.S.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Prospective participants must:

1. **Identify as a young Central-American adult who entered the U.S. as unaccompanied minors seeking asylum.**
2. **Be currently living in Oakland or San Francisco**
3. **Be between the ages of 18-24**
4. **Have received mental health care services (i.e. therapy, group therapy, counseling, or case management) as a minor in U.S. for at least six months.**
5. **Monolingual Spanish-speakers are welcomed to participate.**

Participation is voluntary and confidential. This study is NOT affiliated in any way with the U.S. government.

THIS STUDY INVOLVES ONLY ONE INTERVIEW WITH EACH PARTICIPANT

The interview may take up to two hours. Due to the current COVID-19 crisis the interviews will be conducted online and in Spanish for monolingual or English-learning participants.

COMPENSATION

Sharing your experiential knowledge will be of great benefit to the Central American immigrant community living in the U.S. and to mental health care providers around the country who are working with this community. In addition, you will receive a \$25 Visa Gift Certificate for your participation in this study.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE CONTACT:

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