

DATA PROTECTION

With the permission of those involved, I will audio record interviews and workshops. I will then listen back to the recordings and write down the conversations so that I remember exactly what is said. These are called transcripts. I will make these anonymous. That means I will not include anyone's real name in my notes and transcripts, but rather, give everyone a different name to protect their privacy. The transcripts and notes will only be viewed by me and my supervisors.

All recordings and photos where people are identifiable will be kept securely stored for 6 months after I complete my project. I will then delete recordings and shred and throw away any photos or other identifiable visual material.

I will keep anonymized transcripts for 5 years on a password protected personal computer, and then delete them. All paper records will be stored in a locked filing cabinet.

CONTACT

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact me:

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If you wish to make a complaint about this study, please contact Bekkah's supervisor Kay Tisdall.

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For general information on how I will use your data go to:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/privacy-notice-research>

You will be given a copy of this Research Information Pamphlet to keep and refer to at any time.

Thank you for considering taking part in this research

RESEARCH INFORMATION PAMPHLET

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL INTEGRATION IN INVERNESS

The University of Edinburgh
School of Social and Political Science

ABOUT THE RESEARCH

The purpose of this research is to learn about young women's experiences of daily life in Inverness. Specifically, the research will focus on young women's decisions about where they go, how they get there, and who they go with, and the affect this may have on the social connections they form and their use of community space.

ABOUT THE RESEARCHER

My name is Bekkah Bernheim and I am a Ph.D. student at the University of Edinburgh. A Ph.D. is a 3-year research project where you 1) get to choose a topic, 2) learn about that topic by reading a lot and asking questions, and 3) write a book about what you find out.

I have 5 years of experience running and facilitating youth programmes in the UK and abroad. I am interested in learning more about the daily lives of young women from different migrant backgrounds to inform local service provision and policy.

DATA COLLECTION

Interviews: I will interview young women, their parents, and other adults who interact with young people regularly, for example, teachers and youth workers.

Workshops: I will conduct workshops with young women and their friends. These workshops will include activities in which they will reflect on their use of community space and their social connections. Workshops will run over the course of several weeks and take about one hour each.

Observations: With their permission, for a set period of time, I will spend time with young women as they go about their daily activities.

CONFIDENTIALITY

As a researcher, I will adhere to the UK Data Protection Law. This means to protect privacy, what is shared with me during the research is confidential. I will not write about or share what is said to me with anyone using participants' actual names. The exception to this is if I learn a young person or someone they know is currently at risk of significant harm. I will then need to tell another adult for safety reasons.

RESEARCH TIMELINE

Phase I: Orientation

October-December 2018

- Community mapping- I will learn about Inverness. What organizations support migrants? What opportunities are available to young people?
- Identify participants

Phase II: Data Collection

January-March 2019

- Run workshops for young people
- Interview parents/carers, young people, service providers, and other key community informants

Phase III: Follow Up

April-May 2019

- Finish data collection
- Check back with workshop groups on findings
- Follow up with participants