

Dear Invitee,

My name is Abriel Chan. I am a Senior student at the University of Washington School of Social Work BASW Program. I am kindly inviting you to participate in an Honors research project that I am conducting titled: Strengthening Service Provisions for Immigrant Communities with Co-occurring Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Challenges. This research is approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB).

The purpose of the study is to explore healthcare and social work professionals' experiences of challenges and successes in delivering healthcare and human services regarding the use of culturally responsive care for individuals with co-occurring intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental health challenges.

** As of now, the survey is not receiving enough responses from BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) community members. Therefore, I sincerely inviting you to participate if you are available. I firmly believe your insight and shared experiences will be of great importance to unify and enlighten students who have a passion for supporting this population. **

Overview

Eligibility:

Health care providers including case managers and social work professionals who have experience working with immigrants who have co-occurring intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. A professional license is not required, and interns are welcome to participate!

Participation:

You will be asked to complete an online survey via a password protected Qualtrics software which should take approximately 10-15 minutes. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential. Please do not write any identifying information (your name, address, name of your agency, etc.) on your survey.

Participation is completely voluntary. If you choose to participate, you may opt to discontinue participation at any time or skip any questions that you do not wish to answer.

*If you would like to participate in the study, you will be asked to sign the consent form electronically prior to answering the questionnaire.

To begin the survey, please [click here](#).

Alternatively, I'd be more than happy to schedule an interview with you if this is more comfortable for you.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at chant28@uw.edu or text (206)788-6782 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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