

Research project:

Raising someone else's child: The experiences of Black and Asian kinship carers in London and the Midlands. This is now open to participants from anywhere in England (from May 2024)

Why are you doing the research?

There isn't a lot of research about the experiences of people from Black and Asian families who are raising someone else's child, which means that organisations don't know what support and services would be helpful for kinship carers and children from these communities. This is really important.

Can I take part?

If you are bringing up a child whose parents cannot care for them (sometimes called being a kinship carer) and you are Black or Asian, we would very much like to talk to you.



**You will receive a £20
voucher for taking part**

What will happen?

We will have a conversation about your experiences as a kinship carer. It will last about an hour, at a time and place that is convenient for you and (with your permission) will be audio recorded. We will ask about how the child came to live with you, the support you have needed, and your health and well-being. You do not have to answer all the questions and you can stop at any time.





Who will see my answers?

Only the researchers will see your answers. Everything we talk about will be kept confidential unless say something that suggests you or someone else is at risk of harm. Some of your answers will be changed into numbers so that no one who takes part in this study can be identified. Some of the numbers (e.g. number who feel the house is overcrowded) will be shared with Kinship charity, to help them to develop services.

What happens after the project ends?

We will combine the answers of everyone we have talked to and write a report making recommendations about how Black and Asian families can be better supported in the future.

How will my data be kept safe?

We will store anonymised data on a secure, password protected research folder.

The project has been reviewed by University of Oxford, Central University Research Ethics Committee.

Do I have to take part?

You do not have to take part. Also, you can choose not to answer any of the questions and you do not have to give a reason. If you decide later on that you don't want your answers included, email: priya.tah@education.ox.ac.uk or tel: xxx before *tbc*.

Thank you for taking part

Who can I talk to about the project?

You can talk to our researcher Priya Tah. Email Priya priya.tah@education.ox.ac.uk tel: 07514 423133 if you have any questions.

If there is something about the interview you are unhappy about please email The Chair, Social Sciences & Humanities Interdivisional Research Ethics Committee at ethics@socsci.ox.ac.uk; Address: Research Services, University of Oxford, Boundary Brook House, Churchill Drive, Headington, Oxford OX3 7GB.

