

Are you LGBTQ+ and have experienced homelessness? Affected by COVID? Participate in a paid virtual interview!

We are seeking to understand how youth homelessness affects people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender, or gender non-conforming (LGBTQ+). We'd like to ask you about your experiences before, during and after your homeless episodes.

Who can participate:

Participants in the research:

- Identify as LGBTQ+ or as a sexual or gender minority
- Were homeless before they turned 18
- Be between 18 and 35 years old

What's involved?

The study includes a one-time interview:

- The interview lasts for 60-90 minutes
- Interviews on WhatsApp, Facetime, or similar
- Participants will be paid by a cash app or mail
- Interviews will be kept confidential

Are there risks or benefits to participating?

- Participants help us assist homeless youth and determine what services or programs were the most useful
- Participants may be asked to recall difficult events in their past, but they are free to skip any question they wish

How can I participate?

If you are interested, contact **Erik Lovell**, PhD Candidate at Northwestern:

- 702-300-4262
- LGBTQPathwaysStudy@gmail.com
- All correspondence is confidential

\$30 for a 60-90min virtual interview

\$15 for a 30min virtual interview on COVID

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