

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH PROJECT
Easy Read Children Information

Making Play For All:

Examining the effectiveness of inclusive play environments in supporting children with diverse abilities to play

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This page has information about a research study.

We are researchers from Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Federation University Australia (Victoria) and University of Technology Sydney (UTS).



We want to talk to children 5 - 14 years of age with disabilities.



We want to ask you about playgrounds.



We want to know about:

- What it is like playing at playgrounds.
- What you like and don't like about them.
- Do they meet your needs?

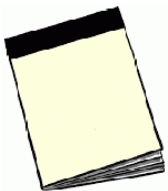


Why do we want to know this?

We want to find out what is helping and not helping children with disabilities to play



We will write a report about what you tell us.

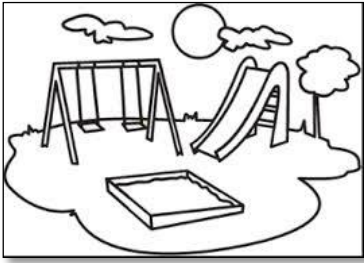


We will give the report to important people to read the report and ask them to help improve playspaces



Your name will not be used in any report or paper.

Only the research team will know you gave the answers.



WHAT WILL I DO IN THE RESEARCH?

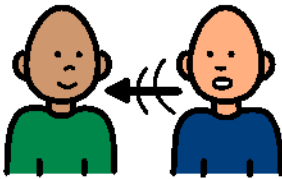
We want to know about this playground and what play you do here. This will involve different activities.



We will ask you to show us things you like/don't like about the playground. We call this a tour.



We may also ask you to film or take photos of things that you like/don't like.



We will ask you to tell us about these things you have shown us and answer some questions about the playground.



You will also have some free play time too.

During your free play, if okay with you we will ask you to wear a mini video camera while you play and use sensors to track your movement



We the researchers, will also watch you while you are playing.



You can have your family or friends help you with any activities if you want.



WHAT WILL I GET FROM PARTICIPATING?

You will get information about what we have found and what we think needs to happen to help improve playspaces.



This research cannot improve changes to your playground.

ARE THERE RISKS TO ME?



You may feel uncomfortable telling us about things that have been upsetting to you about play.

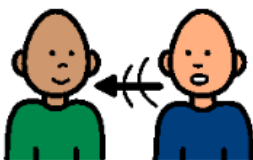


You do not have to tell us about these things if you don't want to.

You can choose what to tell us and which questions to answer.



If you get really upset from participating in the research and want to talk to someone like a counsellor you can call the QUT Psychology and Counselling Clinic on **07 3138 0999** (Monday–Friday only 9am–5pm).



Lifeline also provides access to online, phone or face-to-face support, call **13 11 14** for 24 hour telephone crisis support.



You can also call the Kids Helpline on **1800 551 800**.



DO I HAVE TO JOIN THE RESEARCH PROJECT?

No, you don't have to join the research project.



WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE THE RESEARCH PROJECT?

You can stop at any time.
That is okay.



If the equipment is annoying.
You can ask for it to be removed at any time.
That is okay.



I AM INTERESTED, WHO CAN I TALK TO ABOUT THE STUDY?



You can talk to Dr **Lisa** Stafford if you want more information.



Her telephone number is **07 3138 4595**
Her email is lisa.stafford@qut.edu.au



If you are not happy with the way the research happened



You can **make a complaint** to
QUT Research Ethics Advisory Team
You can
phone : +61 7 3138 5123



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