

Share Your Thoughts about Discrimination and Interpersonal Violence

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Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine seek Black female youth (15 to 17 years old) to participate in a focus group or individual interview

Purpose of study: We are interested in learning about Black female youths' exposure to discrimination and interpersonal violence. Youth can still participate in the study if they have not had these experiences.

We also want to get youths' opinions about what types of interpersonal interactions they consider appropriate vs. abusive/violent or discriminatory..

What does the study involve: Youth will have the opportunity to complete a survey, followed by a one-on-one semi-structured interview or focus group. Youth may also be invited to provide feedback (one-on-one or as part of a focus group) on study measures and interview questions.

The study will be conducted virtually or in person, if COVID-19 policies allow.

Participants will receive compensation for their time.

Do I need my parent's or guardian's permission to participate: **No**, but feel free to discuss the study with your parent or guardian. A parent letter describing the study is available upon request.

At the start of the study, , we will review the study purpose and limits with you and formally ask if you agree to participate in the study.

HOW DO I SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STUDY?

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