RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Would you like to contribute to a study about infertility and childlessness?

I am a clinical psychology doctoral student attending The Wright Institute in Berkeley, California. I am looking for volunteers to participate in my confidential study exploring the experiences of older age women who identify as infertile and involuntarily childless.

This project offers participants the opportunity to share their story and to contribute to a better understanding of the long-term impact of infertility and childlessness in order to help health care providers better meet the needs of their patients.

"What is the purpose of this study?"
This study sets out to better understand the experience of women who identify as infertile and as involuntarily childless and who have reached older age.

"How much of my time would be required?"
You will be asked to review and sign a consent form (5 minutes), complete a brief questionnaire (5 minutes), and take part in an audio-recorded interview (approximately 90 minutes). During the interview, you will be asked a series of questions about your thoughts, feelings, and experiences related to your infertility and childlessness.

"Where do I have to go?"
You will meet with this researcher in a private setting, such as at The Wright Institute in Berkeley, or at a convenient location of your choosing.

"Can my answers be traced back to me?
With the exception of a signed consent form, which, legally, must be stored in the confidential files of The Wright Institute, all identifying information will be removed from all other documentation, and will not appear in the final results.

"Who is eligible to participate?"
Women age 60 and older who identify as infertile and as involuntarily childless may participate. Participants must not have (or have had) any biological, adopted, step, or foster children.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in participating in this study, please contact me:

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