

Out There: A Study of LGBTQ Educators Working Overseas

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ) educator?

Would you like to share your teaching experiences of being LGBTQ educator working overseas?

We would like to invite you to be a part of a ground-breaking research study that we are conducting to better understand the different struggles and barriers facing Western LGBTQ educators of all professional backgrounds who teach in Asia, Africa, Middle East, or Central and South America. Your experiences and responses could identify professional, personal, and social strategies that may be useful to successfully navigate these struggles and barriers, and develop a series of evidence-based recommendations that could help other LGBTQ-identified instructors working overseas. This study is open to first-time or returning international educators. Study participants will ideally be in the pre-departure stage with confirmed employment, or have recently started their position overseas.

This research project employs a **1 hr interview** that will consist of closed and open questions, a **photovoice component** where you receive a camera and take photos of your journey, and a **1 hr reflection session** that will debrief your photos while teachers are still living overseas.

Confidentiality will be strictly maintained in this research study. This research has been approved by the Education/Nursing Research Ethics Board (ENREB) at the University of Manitoba. If you have any concerns or complaints about this project you may contact any of the above-named persons or the ENREB Secretariat at 204-474-7122, or e-mail humanethics@umanitoba.ca. Please contact us directly by email at robert.mizzi@umanitoba.ca or clea.schmidt@umanitoba.ca to learn of additional details and ask questions.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your consideration.

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