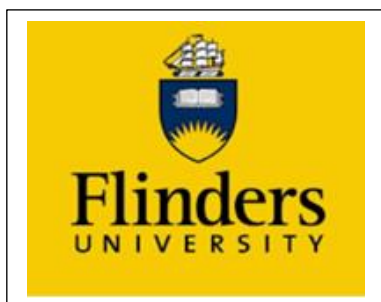


PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET AND CONSENT FORM

Adult with Intellectual Disability - Stage 1



This information sheet is about a research project at Flinders University called ‘Choosing the way forward: addressing post-parental housing transition needs of adults with intellectual disability and their older carers’.

The researchers on the project are:



Associate Professor Ruth Walker from Flinders University. She is in charge of the research project.

Her **email** is: ruth.walker@flinders.edu.au

Her **phone number** is: 08 8201 7936



Dr Irene Belperio from Flinders University.

Her **email** is:

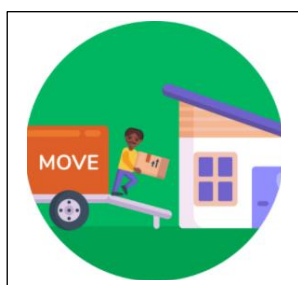
irene.belperio@flinders.edu.au

Her **phone number** is: 0492 128 030

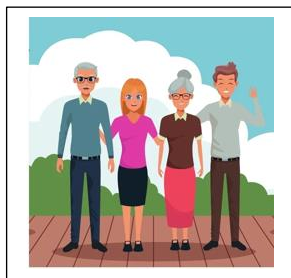
Other researchers in the team are from:

Flinders University, La Trobe University,
The University of Melbourne, and National
Disability Services

This project is about:



What it is like for adults with intellectual
disability when they move out of their
family home.



It is also about what it is like for their family
and carers.



It is also about where adults with
intellectual disability want to live and how
to make moving homes easier.



This project is supported by the College of
Nursing and Health Sciences
and



the Australian Research Council.

What will I be asked to do?



If you want to take part in the project you will go to an interview with a researcher.



It is your **choice** whether the interview is:

Over the phone

or

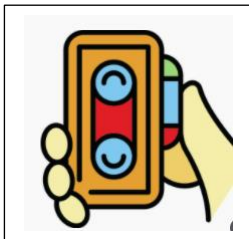


Online, like on Zoom

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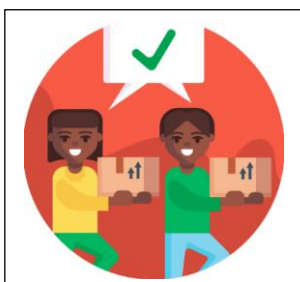
In-person



The interview will be audio-recorded.



You will be asked questions about what it was like for you when you moved out of the family home.



You will be asked about what help you needed to move out of the family home.

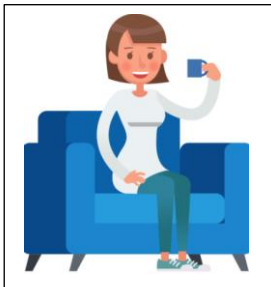


You will also be asked about what was easy about moving out of the family home

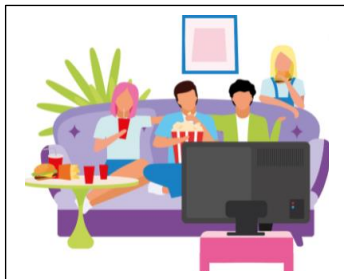


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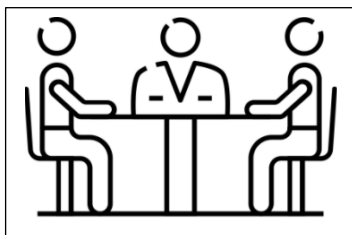
what was hard.



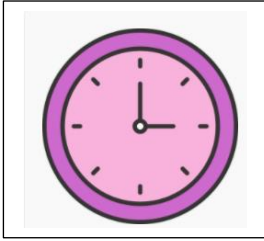
You will be asked about how you feel about where you live now.



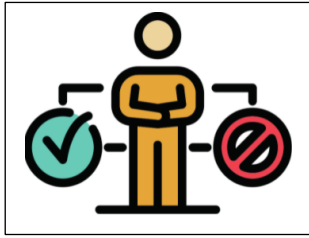
You will also be asked about what your life is like now that you have moved out of the family home.



It is okay if you prefer for your family member or carer to talk at the interview as well. Please let the researcher know when you return the Consent form.

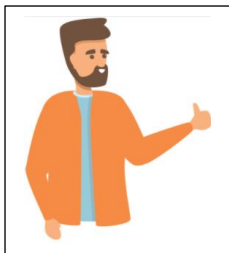


The interview will take about **60** minutes.

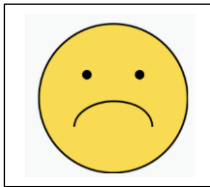


You do not have to participate if you do not want to.

Can bad things happen if I am involved in the project?



The researcher does not expect anything bad to happen if you answer questions.



But if you feel upset or sad after answering questions, please tell the researcher straightaway.

Or you can contact:



Lifeline

By **phone** on: 13 11 14

Online at: www.lifeline.org.au

or



Beyond Blue

By **phone** on: 1300 22 4636

Online at: www.beyondblue.org.au

or



Disability Advocacy and Complaints Service of SA

By **phone** on: 08 7122 6030

Online at: www.dacssa.org.au

or



Disability Rights Advocacy Service Inc

By **phone** on: 08 8351 9500

Online at: www.dras.com.au



**In this project your rights are protected
because** you can say no to being part of
this project.



You can go to the interview and then
change your mind.



If you change your mind and stop taking
part in the interview the researcher will
safely destroy your information.

If you change your mind about being part of the interview let Irene or Ruth know.



Dr Irene Belperio

Her **email** is:

irene.belperio@flinders.edu.au

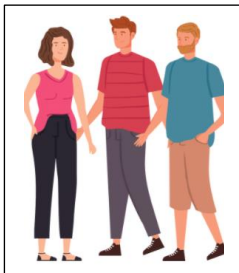
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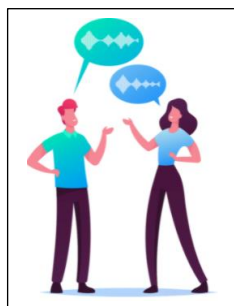
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You can have a support person with you to talk to the researcher.



If you want to, you can talk with a family member or friend about this project.

Will other people know if I am in the project?



Only the researchers can see your personal information.



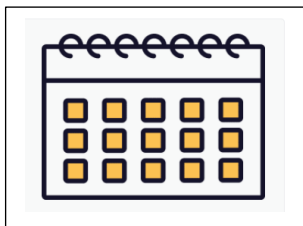
Your information might be used in different ways like published in articles or books. The researchers will not use your name.



None of your information will be given to other researchers or used for other research projects unless you agree.



Your information is safe because it will be kept on a computer which is protected by a password. This means only the people who know the password can get to it.



After the results of the project have been published all the information will be kept at Flinders University for **5** years.



After **5** years the information will be safely destroyed.



You will get a \$30 gift voucher to thank you for your time.

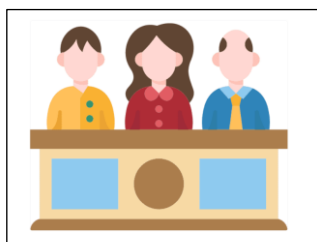
To find out about the project's results:



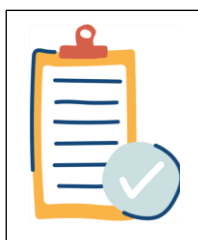
You will be able to read and review the written version of your interview.



The researchers will email you a summary of the results once the project is finished.



At Flinders University there is a Human Research Ethics Committee.



The Committee makes sure the research done at the University does not harm the people in it. The Human Research Ethics Committee has approved this project and the number that shows this is 4635.



If you have questions or concerns about the project, please contact the research team. Their details are on page [1](#) of this document.



If you have complaints, you can contact the Research Ethics and Compliance Office team at Flinders University.

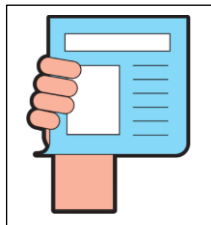


The **email** address is:

human.researchethics@flinders.edu.au



The **phone number** is: 08 8201 2543



Thank you for reading this information sheet. It is yours to keep.



If want to be a part of the project, please fill out the Consent form on the next page.

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CONSENT FORM

Consent Statement

I **(please write your name on the dots)**
give my permission to participate in the research about the
housing and future planning needs of adults with intellectual
disability and their family and other carers.

Please tick the boxes if you agree and understand:

I have read and understood the information sheet that was given to me, or someone else read it to me.	
I have talked with a family member, friend, or support worker about this research, if I wanted to.	
I understand that I do not have to answer any question and can stop the interview at any time.	
I understand that nothing bad will happen if I stop answering questions or do not want to participate.	
I understand that participating in this research might not make a difference to my life.	
I understand that my name will not be on documents that the researchers write.	
I understand that other researchers on this project will be able to read my responses to the interview questions.	
I understand that the research may be put on the internet, but my name will not be there.	

I understand that Flinders University will safely keep my responses for up to 5 years.	
I understand that I can call Flinders University on 08 8201 3116 if I do not like something that has happened in the interview.	
I have had the chance to ask any questions about the research.	

Please write YES or NO:

I want to talk with the researcher.	
I agree to my voice being recorded.	
Other researchers can look at what I say.	

Signed:

Name:

Date:

I certify that I have explained the study to the volunteer and consider that she/he understands what is involved and freely consents to participation.

Researcher's name

.....

Researcher's signature

.....**Date**.....