"Accessing Mental Health Resources for College-Aged Multi-ethnic/Multiracial Individuals"

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- This is a research study that aims to explore narratives and attitudes of individuals who identify as either multi-ethnic, multiracial, mixed, or other, to understand how their familial background impact their decisions to access mental health resources.

- We are looking for participants who are between the ages of 18-30, identify as multi-ethnic, multiracial, mixed, or other, have experienced a mental health issue or situation, and are currently enrolled in courses at either of the following universities: University of California – Irvine, University of California – Los Angeles, University of California – San Diego, and University of California, Riverside

- The research procedure involves one audio-taped interview that will last approximately 45-60 minutes, at a location convenient to you at your school campus. Note: Participants may opt out of being audio recorded and participate in a regular interview.

- You will not be compensated for participating in this study.

- All research data collected will be stored securely and confidentially. A pseudonym will be assigned to all data obtain from you. This pseudonym will not associated or identified with you in any way. Audio recordings will be transcribed the same day as the interview, and then erased from the recording device. The transcripts will be destroyed once data collection and analysis has been completed. No names or other personal identifiers will be recorded, nor published.

- To participate, or if you have any comments, concerns, or questions regarding the conduct of this research please contact the researchers listed at the top of this form. Once contacted, we will send you a study sheet with more information about the study and its risks, as well as arrange a day, time, and location located on your campus convenient for you for the interview.

- Participation in this study is voluntary. There is no cost to you for participating. You may choose to skip a question or a study procedure. You may refuse to participate or discontinue your involvement at any time without penalty. You are free to withdraw from this study at any time. If you decide to withdraw from this study you should notify the research team immediately.