



## Invitation to Occupational Therapists working in Indigenous Communities or Indigenous Lead Services

You are invited to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to gain an in-depth understanding of the lived experiences of occupational therapists who work with Indigenous Communities or Indigenous led services in Canada in order to identify opportunities for areas of future exploration for research, education and practice development regarding occupational therapy work with Indigenous clients.

The study will be led by Alisia Roos, under the supervision of Dr. Gayle Restall, as a requirement for the completion of her Masters of Rehabilitation Degree at the University of Manitoba.

Your participation will consist of

- 1) An approximately 60 minute initial virtual interview.
- 2) A follow up interview (up to 45 minutes) to review data collected and add any additional information or clarification you may have considered after the initial interview
- 3) An opportunity to provide feedback on the overall findings that are generated from the study before they are finalized to ensure they represent your story, and to ensure your safety, comfort and anonymity with how the findings will be presented.

Participating in this interview may not benefit you directly but does have the potential to have a positive impact on occupational therapy practice, education and research by contributing further information regarding occupational therapy work with Indigenous clients. Participants will be offered a \$20 gift card as an honorarium for their time and participation in this research study.

All participation is voluntary and has no impact on your current work status. Participants can withdraw from the study at any time.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Alisia Roos at 204-801-3704 or by email at [umhagglu@myumanitoba.ca](mailto:umhagglu@myumanitoba.ca) to further discuss the study.

Thank you for your time and consideration.