

Trans & non-binary youth & their parents: Your knowledge is needed for an international study

Are you a trans or non-binary (TNB) youth between 8 and 14 years old? Are you the parent or caregiver of a TNB youth wishing to access gender affirming medical care? Are you living in England (U.K.)?

You are invited to take part in individual and family interviews as part of an international study about TNB youth & their families wishing to access gender affirming medical care, such as puberty blockers or hormones, their gender affirmation experiences and their well-being.

We want to learn more about the experiences of gender affirmation and wellbeing of TNB and understand their journey as they seek and receive care over 4 years.

Each TNB youth and their parent(s)/caregiver(s) will be interviewed once a year for 4 years. Interviews in Years 1 will be family interviews (with a caregiver and siblings), and individual interviews will be conducted with different family members in Years 2 and 4. Interviews will last two hours at the most and will be conducted in-person or by videoconference.

All data collected about you will be kept confidential and no identifying information will be published. Your decision to participate or not will in no way affect the healthcare that you or your family may receive.

A small financial compensation (£20) is provided for participation in the interviews.

Your participation is entirely voluntary.

If you are interested in this study, or if you have any questions, please contact a.carlile@gold.ac.uk or call 07950 819 833

This research project was approved by the Goldsmiths, University of London Research Ethics and Integrity Scrutiny Committee.

