



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR STUDY ON BAND MEMBERSHIP

Are You:

- A member or should be a member of a First Nation that controls its own membership under section 10 of the *Indian Act*?
- Someone who has experienced trouble with membership because of the way your First Nation's membership code has been written or implemented?
- Not currently on your community's Chief and Council?

If you answered yes to the questions above, you are invited to volunteer in this study about First Nations band membership codes. We are interested to learn how such codes have affected First Nations individuals.

You will be asked to participate a research conversation, and to review a transcript of your comments before they are used.

Your participation will involve a 1- to 2-hour in-person research conversation.

To maintain research integrity, the researchers will not draw participants from a First Nation with which they have an existing personal or professional relationship. This extends to other First Nations within the respective treaty territory. Potential participants will be informed if their connection to such a First Nation excludes them from this study.

Eligible participants will be included on a "first come, first included" basis. Participants will be selected in such a way that represents a balance of gender, sex, sexual orientation, and genealogy.

In appreciation of your time, you will receive a \$50 gift card (Canadian dollars) for use in a grocery store in your area, or for use on Amazon.ca.

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