



Participant Information Sheet For Representatives from Local Organisation

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YOU WILL BE GIVEN A COPY OF THIS INFORMATION SHEET

Title of Study: Adaptations of young people in monetary-poor households for surviving and recovering from COVID-19 and associated lockdowns. PANEX-YOUTH

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While young people globally have been less impacted by COVID-19 health outcomes than have older age groups, they have been disproportionately affected with disruptions to both their education (access to school and 'online learning') and home/personal life (e.g. access to food, ability to play and have leisure, and overall living arrangements). Those disruptions, particularly in monetary-poor households, are linked to major failures on the part of the national governments to design COVID-19 prevention and containment policies that mitigated the harmful cost of these policies. This research aims **understand how young people have adapted during the pandemic and to assess the wider impact of such processes of adaptations**. This project seeks to use an **action research methodology to co-create this knowledge about such adaptations and generate wider recommendations, with young people, and the communities in which they live, and non-government bodies and non-profit organisations that focus on this age group**.

You are being invited to take part in this research project. Kindly note that your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw at anytime within 3 months from your participation. If you do decide to take part, you will be given this information sheet to keep (and be asked to sign a consent form prior to the interview). Interview will be conducted online or in an office environment and will last approximatively 1h. No picture will be taken during the interviews

You have been selected because you can add value to the research findings being a representative of an active organisation in the related field and directly or indirectly involved and/or knowledgeable about how young people have been impacted and adapted during the pandemic (in relation to food, education, and play/leisure). During the interview, if you feel that some of the questions might be uncomfortable to you or upset you, you will be free to skip the question or leave the interview while informing the researcher of your decision.

The interview, upon your approval, will be recorded. The audio recording will be used only for analysis. It will be transcribed and anonymised. This may be done by a third party. We will give you the right to edit the transcript of your participation content before it is included in the project database. Photographs will be taken during the workshops (not of face). No picture will be taken during the interviews. All the information that we collect about you during the course of the research will be kept strictly confidential. You will not be able to be identified in any ensuing briefing notes, blog posts, or publications. You will also be provided with information on how to access those publications. No other use will be made of them without your written permission, and no one outside the project will be allowed access to the original recordings. There are no foreseeable discomforts, disadvantages and risks related to this interview.

Data will be collected, stored and managed in line with the Data Protection Act (1998) and at no point will personal information about respondents be divulged to any third party without the consent of the participant concerned.

If you have any concerns or complaints, you should contact the Principal Investigator (Dr Lauren Andres: l.andres@ucl.ac.uk). If you feel that your complaint has not been handled to their satisfaction you can then contact the Chair of the UCL Research Ethics Committee – ethics@ucl.ac.uk

Local Data Protection Privacy Notice

Notice:

The controller for this project will be University College London (UCL). The UCL Data Protection Officer - Alexandra Potts - provides oversight of UCL activities involving the processing of personal data, and can be contacted at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk

This 'local' privacy notice sets out the information that applies to this particular study. Further information on how UCL uses participant information can be found in our 'general' privacy notice:

For participants in research studies, click [here](#)

The information that is required to be provided to participants under data protection legislation (GDPR and DPA 2018) is provided across both the 'local' and 'general' privacy notices.

The lawful basis that will be used to process your personal data are: 'Public task' for personal data.

Your personal data will be processed so long as it is required for the research project. If we are able to anonymise or pseudonymise the personal data you provide we will undertake this, and will endeavour to minimise the processing of personal data wherever possible.

If you are concerned about how your personal data is being processed, or if you would like to contact us about your rights, please contact UCL in the first instance at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk.