Recruitment Announcement

Understanding the Experience of Being Diagnosed with ADHD as an Adult

Are you an adult who was diagnosed with ADHD? Were you diagnosed after the age of 18?

I am looking for adults to participate in an interview for a research study. Participants must be aged 25 to 40, have been diagnosed with ADHD, and were not diagnosed before the age of 18. The goal of this study is to find out what motivated you to seek a diagnosis, what the experience of seeking help was like for you, and what barriers you encountered in getting that diagnosis.

The interview will take approximately an hour. Given the current restrictions on in-person research, the interviews will take place one-on-one by phone or Zoom to maintain confidentiality. All interviews will be recorded and identifying information will be kept confidential. All individuals selected for the study will be compensated with an electronic transfer of \$25 via Paypal, Venmo, or Zelle, or mailed as a VISA gift card.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact Wendy Hubbard at 847-275-3085 or whubbard@adler.edu. Your contact information will be used for screening, the interview, and a follow-up interview if needed. All identifying information will be kept secured, confidential, and private. All information will be deleted after completion of the interview and successful receipt of the incentive.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact my dissertation chair, Dr. Catherine McNeilly, at cmcneilly@adler.edu or (312) 662-4347. Questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant should be directed to the Adler University Institutional Review Board at irb@adler.edu.