

Participants Needed

FOR A STUDY ON VICTIM ADVOCATE PERSPECTIVES ON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND SEXUAL HARM

The purpose of this study is to explore the perspectives of victim advocates working on college campuses about the current campus sexual assault response, as well as their insights about the inclusion of restorative justice processes for addressing campus sexual misconduct. Your participation is greatly appreciated and will contribute to growing bodies of academic literature on campus sexual assault response and considerations for universities implementing restorative justice models of addressing violations of the student code.

To qualify for this study, the following statements must apply to you:

- ☐ Participant identifies as a victim advocate or someone who has performed advocacy services, formally or informally, for a victim of sexual misconduct or harm who was college-enrolled at the time they were harmed (includes victim advocate university staff, contracted nonprofit staff, or volunteer advocates)
- ☐ Participant identifies as someone who has knowledge of or has direct experience with restorative justice

Study procedures:

Information gathering for this project will occur in the form of interviews that will last from 60 to 90 minutes.

Your participation is voluntary and you can decline participation at any point after you begin the interview process. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom and recorded on an audio device with the consent of the participant for transcription use only. The researcher will keep your responses confidential.

To learn more or participate, contact rstorm2@illinois.edu.

Please contact Rachel Storm (rstorm2@illinois.edu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Educational Policy Organization and Leadership, 1301 S. Sixth St. Champaign, IL 61820) with any questions or concerns. If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this study, please contact the University of Illinois Institutional Review Board at 217-333-2670 or via email at irb@illinois.edu. Please note that the University of Illinois Institutional Review Board accepts collect calls.

