

Do you have a story to tell about working in Residential Care? You can be part of PeakCare's:



We are currently looking for people who have worked in the residential care system and would like to be interviewed about their experiences.

These interviews are part of a series of 11 podcasts to help those working in the residential care system understand the Hope & Healing Framework, so they can better support young people in care.

If you have worked in Residential Care and you have a story to tell, please get in touch. Interviews will take approximately 1 hour and can be conducted in person if you live in Brisbane or via phone.





getting involved...

What will I be asked about?



You will be asked about your experiences when you were working in Residential Care. This might include questions like:

- What is the role of Residential Care Staff? Why is it important to you?

 What can Care Staff do to help young people feel safe and welcome in a new placement?

- How can Care Staff support young people with their cultural identity? You will be provided with all the questions a week before the interview.



Who will hear the Podcast?

The Podcast will be used to help train Residential Care Staff in Queensland as part of the professional development strategy of the Hope & Healing Framework. It will be posted on-line and available for anyone to listen to around the world. It will be free for you to share with your family and friends.



Can I be anonymous?

The Podcast will include stories from young people, Care Staff and Researchers. All young people and Care Staff will have their name changed to protect their identity. You can also request to have your voice changed to ensure you cannot be identified by anyone listening to the Podcast (or if you just don't like your voice!).



Can I change my mind later?

If you are chosen for an interview, you can change your mind any time before the Podcast is published. If you say something in the interview that you don't want included - you can just let us know. We will also give you a copy of your interview at the end and you can tell us if you have changed your mind or want more things deleted before the final edit.



How do I get involved?

The Podcast is being produced by Pracademics Inc. If you are interested in being involved:

1. Send us an email: admin@pracademics.org.au with your contact details:

2. We will contact you via phone to have a quick chat about the Podcast;

3. We will then select interviewees for the Podcast. We are aiming to select a diverse range of interviewees that have experience with different client groups and residential care settings around Queensland.

4. Once we have identified interviewees, we will be in touch to organise a time and place for the interview. We can do interviews via Skype or in person in Brisbane.





