

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



We are currently looking for young people who previously lived in residential care 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 lived in Residential Care and have a story to tell, please get in touch. Interviews will take approximately 1 hour and can be conducted in person at the Create Brisbane office on Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October, or via phone at a time that suits you. All young people will be provided with a \$40 gift card in appreciation of their time.





getting involved...

What will I be asked about?



You will be asked about your experiences when you were living in Residential Care. Your experiences and stories will be used in the Podcast to help Care Staff understand how young people in Residential Care may feel safe, nurtured and connected, so they can grow and develop. We will ask questions like: What is the role of Residential Care Staff? Why is it important? What can Care Staff do to help young people feel safe and welcome? We will provide you with all the questions a week before the interview and you only need to answer the ones you feel comfortable with.

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 participate in 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 and will be recorded at the Create Office in Albion the week of 16 October 2017. If you are not in Brisbane, then we can organise an interview via phone.

If you are interested in being involved:

Send us an email: admin@pracademics.org.au with your contact details;
We will contact you via phone to have a quick chat about the Podcast and organise a time for an interview.

3. You can collect your Gift Card during the interview or we will post it to you if you participate via phone.





