

Substance Use Recovery & Stigma in **RURAL COMMUNITIES**

You are invited to participate in a research study to better understand how substance use recovery and stigma affect people's lives in rural areas.

Looking for people who:

- Live in the City of Kawartha Lakes
- Have past or present substance use issues &
- Are between 16 and 79 years of age

Participation in this study will contribute to reducing stigma.

- Voluntary and confidential
- 1 to 2 hour interview

Participation encouraged from people who identify as:

- LGBTQ++
- Racialized
- Newcomers to Canada
- Persons with disabilities
- Experiencing stigma related to their identity

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Participants receive \$40 for their time and expertise.

This research is approved by the University of Toronto Research Ethics Board.



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