

Participants Needed!

For a research study on the Impact of mental health therapist's self-disclosing being gay to their gay male clients.

Since the 1990s, gay therapists have been encouraged to self-disclose their sexual orientation for many reasons. As a gay therapist, I am interested in speaking to between six and ten gay men about their experience.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IF:

- ✓ You identify as an adult male (cis-gender or transgender)
- ✓ You identify as gay,
- ✓ You have received counselling from a male master's or doctoral-level therapist as an adult,
- ✓ Your male therapist verbally told you they are also gay during therapy,
- ✓ You can complete two interviews,
- ✓ You have access to a computer and internet,
- ✓ You are comfortable sharing your experience,
- ✓ You are comfortable being interviewed in English.



For more information:

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More about the Project:

- Participants who know the researcher personally, are past clients of the researcher, received mental health treatment as youth under the age of 19, or those who experience significant distress due to the research topic are not eligible to participate.
- After a brief screening interview, the research requires two interviews. The first interview will last about 60 minutes, and a follow-up interview will last about 30-45 minutes.
- The interviews will be audio recorded and conducted by MS Teams.
- No one will know you are involved.
- You can stop anytime.
- The study will use a code name to protect your privacy.
- The results of the study will be shared with you upon request.

This study protects the privacy of its participants.

Feel free to share this study with anyone you believe would be interested to participate but please do not tag or mention specific names in posts or forums to protect their privacy.

