

Invitation to participate in a research project

Hello,

The purpose of this letter is to **solicit the participation of professionals**

in a helping relationship (social worker, school worker, therapist counsellor, etc.) to research conducted by me, Alexandra Poirier, a graduate student at the Université de Moncton, as part of my master's thesis in social work, under the supervision of my thesis supervisor, Mr. Mario Paris, professor of social work at the Université de Moncton.

I want to meet social workers with training in social work and at least 1 year of experience in social intervention. The purpose of the study is to understand the place of ecosocial practices in social intervention in New Brunswick.

If you are interested in this project, you will be invited to participate in a **semi-structured interview of approximately 90 minutes**. If you agree, the interview will be audiotaped and the content will be confidential. The online interview (videoconference) will be preferred, on the day and time that is convenient for you. However, there may be a possibility of offering interviews in person, depending on your level of comfort and the sanitary measures in place at that time. In the event of an interview in person, it will take place at the location, date and time that is convenient for you. Your decision whether or not to participate in this research will not lead to negative consequences.

Your perceptions and expertise will contribute to a better understanding of the place of Nature and ecology in social intervention in New Brunswick and how they could improve practice, service to people with disabilities, the well-being of intervenant.es and the training offered.

I undertake to ensure that all information collected remains confidential. Your name will not appear in the publications resulting from this research, and no data that can identify you or your organization will be disclosed. As a participant in the research, you will be able to receive updates and progress of this project if you wish. As compensation for your participation in the study, a strawberry plant and a \$10 gift card at MacArthur's Nurseries will be offered.

For more information, you can contact me:

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