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Frequently Asked Questions About Speaking Across Barriers 2022

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Q: What would be the time commitment for each phase of the process?

A: For the Survey, I had conducted some testing with one parent who lives in the United States and one parent whose children attend an SD62 school. Based on those two tests, I estimate that it would take someone who can read and understand written English up to 30 minutes to fill out all the survey questions, even the ones where there is the ability to provide a longer response than a multiple-choice response.

For the Knowledge-Sharing Sessions, I am aiming for them to last between 60 minutes to 75 minutes. However, because this project's methodology is adhering to ethical principles from Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) research processes, in those communities and for groups of parents who wish to speak for a longer amount of time, I will not artificially limit their responses.

Q: Will the Survey and Knowledge-Sharing Sessions be anonymized?

A: Yes, the responses during both phases of the research project will be anonymized.

A participant who completes a Survey, and then chooses to enter the incentive drawing will be provided with a link to a separate form where they will enter in their identifying information for the drawing. Because it will be done via a separate form, I will not be able to positively link a Survey response to an incentive drawing entry.

If participants choose to join a group Knowledge-Sharing Session, it is expected that every person within the same group will keep confidential any identifying details which are revealed by group members. In the community development discipline, this is called the Chatham House Rule, and you can find more information about it [at this link](#).

Additional information regarding Privacy, Anonymity, and Confidentiality can be found in the Informed Consent letters linked to this website.

Q: How will you reach out to the parents, guardians, and caregivers who do not understand or read English very well?

A: During the participant recruitment phase of this project, I am reaching out to organizations like the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria to get their assistance in promoting my research project to the families they serve whose children attend an SD62 school.

I have already reached out to a translator regarding their rates for performing a human-translation of my recruitment, informed consent, and data collection instruments into Japanese. If there is interest, I will be working on getting rate quotes for some of the other languages which are spoken in the households of SD62 students.

If you know of a parent, guardian, or caregiver who would like to participate in either the Survey, a Knowledge-Sharing Session, or both and they do not understand English well, please contact me by email or by leaving a voicemail at +1 (236) 314-3444 and I can begin to work on getting the documents translated into their language.