

\*\*\*Looking for people with a sexual attraction to children (who may or may not identify as Minor Attracted Persons or MAPS) and their support people to share their experiences in an anonymous online survey\*\*\*

Dr. Gwenda Willis and Amy Lawrence from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, are conducting research aligned with the Stand Strong Walk Tall (SSWT) therapy programme launching in New Zealand in 2022.

This study is collecting accounts of lived experiences from people with a sexual attraction to children, and people within their lives who support them directly through an online survey. The accounts collected through the survey will then be used to develop online narrative resources for the SSWT website. SSWT is piloting pioneering therapy for individuals in New Zealand who self-refer with a sexual attraction to children. The aims of the service are to support people to manage their attractions and live a better life. It is hoped the resources created as a result of this research will encourage help-seeking behaviour and will address stigmatizing public attitudes by introducing an alternative, and largely unheard narrative from those with lived experience.

If you are interested in sharing your views and experiences for this research, please complete the survey through the link below. Additionally, if you have people in your life who support you, please forward the second survey link below onto them. There is more information about the research, and what your participation involves on the participation information sheet on the first page of both surveys.

Anonymity and confidentiality are of the utmost importance, and the study has gone through a full ethical review process and has been Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on 03.12.2021 for three years, Reference Number UAHPEC23366.

Thank you so much for your interest and invaluable participation in this research.

Lived experience survey link:

[https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6rEHo3ETiX1ScES](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6rEHo3ETiX1ScES)

Supporters survey link:

[https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3l9mBajHeVL1hcy](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3l9mBajHeVL1hcy)