



Sense of Place - Older People in the Wellington Region

Interview: Participant Information Sheet

As part of our undergraduate geography course - GEOG 325: Field Methods - at Victoria University, we are carrying out a project focusing on the **'Sense of Place - Older People in the Wellington Region.'** For this project, we invite your participation in an individual interview. Our research has been approved by Victoria University's Human Ethics Committee.

Your participation is voluntary. In the interview, with your permission, your responses may be audio-recorded and written up at a later date. If at any point you do not want to answer a question, that is fine. You may also request that the tape-recorder be turned off, or you may withdraw from the interview altogether without having to give reasons.

We hope that you will also give consent to allow your interview information to be used in our group presentation and individual research reports. These will be submitted for assessment in September and October 2018. Your name will not be used in any of these assessments. All data will be stored securely and only the researchers listed below will have access to it. Our information will be destroyed at the end of December 2018.

If you decide you would like to withdraw your interview data, you have until 30th September 2018 to let us know. We are able to offer you a copy of the audio recordings and/or notes taken during the interview if you would like. We will carry out a 'member-checking' process as we collate the data, meaning our work will be made available to you to check and edit intermittently throughout the editing process. A summary of the research findings will be sent to you upon completion of the project.

Should you have any questions about the project, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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