

Interested in Participating?

This study is seeking:

- Women and men
- Aged 19 years and above
- Who have experienced sexual abuse in their childhood
- Who have currently or recently accessed therapeutic services in relation to these experiences.
- Who have made a formal referral or disclosure regarding their experiences of child sexual abuse to child protection social work services and;
- Who can commit to a 60-90 minute face-to-face interview

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To participate in this study, or for more information please contact:

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How Adults Tell:



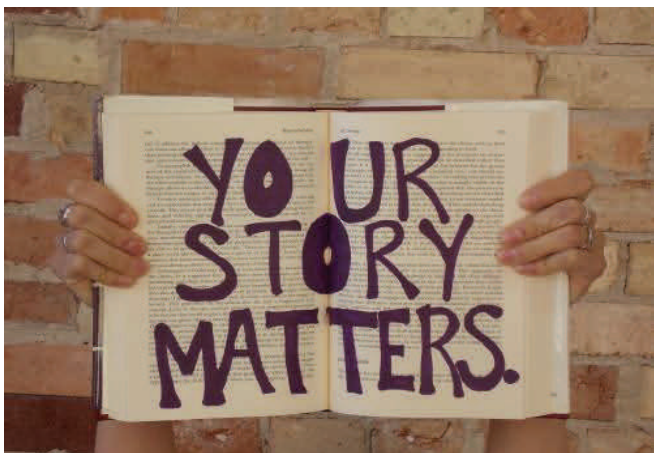
Messages for Society and Policy Makers Regarding Disclosure of Childhood Sexual Abuse

~A Research Project~



The Purpose of the Study?

This study seeks to *explore adults' experiences of disclosing* childhood sexual abuse to child protection social work services.



Your Commitment.

A once off, 60-90 minute, face-to-face interview in the centre where you normally receive therapeutic services.

To compensate you for your time you will be given a €20 One for All voucher.

Why Should I Participate?

This study will:

- (a) Present the voice of adults who have experienced childhood sexual abuse and specifically their experiences of disclosing this abuse to social work services;
- (b) Present policy recommendations based on these voices, and;
- (c) Inform social work practice in the area of adult disclosures of childhood sexual abuse.

By participating in this study you will add to public and professional understanding and lend an important voice to policy debate and development in this area.

Your voice and experiences will benefit other adults who have had similar experiences and who may wish to come forward to disclose or refer in the future.

Aim of the Study.

Ultimately, better social work understanding of adults who have experienced childhood sexual abuse can lead to a better environment in which to refer and better protection of children who may currently be at risk of abuse.

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