Informed Consent Form – Mapping Access: Survey

Thank you for your interest in participating in the survey on campus accessibility at York University. This survey is part of the dissertation study, (tentatively) titled "An Ethics of Care in Response to Violence: An Arts-Based Collective". This study draws from disability arts, research-creation, feminist and disability ethics of care, participatory action research, and theories in social justice education. It aims to theorize an ethics of care in response to violence, broadly defined as more than the perpetration of bodily harms and including systemic oppressions, discriminations, and exclusions that create barriers for people to access resources and safety. It focuses particularly on the injustices that take place in institutional systems.

This survey particularly locates York University campus as a site for examining the accessibility and barriers in the physical and learning environments. It invites participation from students, staff, and faculty. It aims to map out spaces where individuals' access to care and resources may be supported or blocked, in order to imagine and strategize what it would take to increase the conditions of care for everyone who uses and relies on the facilities and systems.

The primary researcher of the study is Patricia Ki (she/her, Critical Disability Studies, patrki@yorku.ca). This survey is developed in collaboration and consultation with Yoonmee Han, alum at CDS.

Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and anonymous. The results of the survey will be used in conjunction with other components of the dissertation study and may be published in reports that will be publicly accessible. The responses to the survey will be stored in a password protected Google Drive accessible only to the primary researcher and the research collaborators.

You can choose to stop participating anytime, even after you completed the survey. If you would like your survey response to be removed, please contact patrki@yorku.ca with the date and approximate time that your survey was submitted, and we will remove the response.

If you have questions about the research in general or about your role in the study, please feel free to contact patrki@yorku.ca or the study's supervisor, nancy viva davis halifax at nhalifax@yorku.ca. You may also contact the Graduate Program in Critical Disability Studies at gradcds@yorku.ca or 416-736-2100 ext. 22052.

This research has received ethics review and approval by the Delegated Ethics Review Committee, which is delegated authority to review research ethics protocols by the Human Participants Review Sub-Committee, York University's Ethics Review Board, and conforms to the standards of the Canadian Tri-Council Research Ethics guidelines. If you have any questions about this process, or about your rights as a participant in the study, please contact the Sr. Manager & Policy Advisor for the Office of Research Ethics, 5th Floor, Kaneff Tower, York University (telephone 416-736-5914 or e-mail ore@yorku.ca).

[checkbox] I have read the above consent information and understood the nature of this survey. I am not waiving any of my legal rights by checking this box. By checking this box, I consent to participate in the survey.