

## Consent Form: This Is Us Australia Project

The This Is Us Australia project interviews members of the Australian community. The project would like to interview people with a migration story, be this one of coming to Australia or being born here to parents who migrated. The project is also keen to interview people with other stories of difference.

### Project questions

#### Questions for participants with a personal migration story: -

What is a typical day like for you?  
Have you always lived in (wherever the person now lives)?  
What was life like there? (All the places the person has lived previously)  
How did you come to live in (wherever the person now lives)?  
What was the first year in Australia like for you?  
How has life changed for you, living in (wherever the person now lives)?  
Is there something that someone seeing you in the street who didn't know you would be surprised to know?  
Is there something else you would like people to know about you?

#### Questions for participants who were born in Australia to parents who migrated: -

What is a typical day like for you?  
Where did your parent/s migrate from to Australia?  
What did they tell you about life there? (All the places the person's parent/s lived previously)  
How did your parent/s come to live in Australia?  
What did they tell you about what the first year in Australia was like for them?

What did they tell you about how life changed for them, living in Australia?  
How did their migration experience affect the way they raised you and your relationship with them?  
In what other ways has your family's migration experience affected you and the person you have become?  
Have you lived outside of Australia for a period of time? If so, what was it like for you to be an Australian overseas? How has that experience affected you and the person you have become?

#### Questions for participants who have another story of difference: -

What is a typical day like for you?  
Tell me about your experience of difference.  
What was it like for you growing up / negotiating significant life transitions with this experience of difference?  
How has this experience affected your relationships with others?  
In what other ways has this experience affected you and the person you have become?  
Is there something that someone seeing you in the street who didn't know you would be surprised to know?  
Is there something else you would like people to know about you?

### Interview recording and posting

Participants may choose either to submit written responses to these questions or to be interviewed. Interviews may take 15 minutes to over 1 hour, depending on how much a participant chooses to say. Interviews will usually be audio or video recorded and then either transcribed or podcast. Participants will have a chance to read the transcribed interview or listen to the prepared podcast before it is posted and to request changes.

Completed submissions and interviews will be posted onto the project website ([thisisusaaustralia.com](http://thisisusaaustralia.com)) with a name, suburb, photograph, and a segment of audio or video. Links will be posted to Facebook ([www.facebook.com/thisisusaaustralia](http://www.facebook.com/thisisusaaustralia)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/thisisusaus](http://www.twitter.com/thisisusaus)).

### Identifying details and permission

Identifying details such as a name, location, photograph and voice recording can be altered or selected to protect identity. Participant names and contact details will be kept in a secure location and will only be used for the purposes of this project, unless their prior permission is obtained. If representatives of the media request permission to re-use a part of an interview, prior permission will be sought from participants.

### Withdrawing from the project

Participants may withdraw from the project at any time by requesting in writing that their interview be deleted from the project website and podcast location. The project can be contacted via the contact page on the project website and at [thisisusaaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:thisisusaaustralia@gmail.com).

**Payment:** This is a not-for-profit project and participants will not be paid for their contribution.

I have read this consent form. I understand and agree to these conditions for taking part in the This Is Us Australia project.

**Full Name (Print):**

**Signature:**

**Email address:**

**Telephone:**

**Date:**

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