

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION INFO SHEET

To be used by recruiting partners as follow-up to poster, prior to application

To Go or To Stay

Young people raised in rural areas are 'naturally' expected to go to larger urban areas when they finish school. This is an expensive and challenging choice. If it doesn't go well, it may increase the risk of being or becoming homeless. However, the resources needed for successful adulthood (like education or good jobs) are often not available rurally, so deciding to stay in the rural area may also increase the risk of homelessness. It's a tough decision either way.

This research project explores the relationship between the decision of young people raised in rural areas to migrate to urban areas, or alternately not to migrate, and their long-term risk of homelessness.

Are you eligible to participate? Yes, if

- You are between 16 and 30 years of age (we prefer older: your stories are longer)
- You spent 10 years of your youth in Haliburton, Peterborough or Kawartha Lakes, living in other than the cities of Peterborough or Lindsay
- You are currently 'insecurely housed', that is, one pay check or other means of income or one crisis from losing the roof over your head.

What does participating involve?

You would take part in a one-on-one interview in which you discuss your migration decisions. This interview will be typed as you speak and you can edit what is typed. You may get a hard copy of your interview. You will receive \$40 for participating. You may negotiate for help with other related expenses, like transportation or child care.

Interviews will be scheduled for a time and place of mutual convenience. It will likely take about two hours.

What would the interview cover?

We will ask you to discuss if/when you moved, why or why not, and how that decision worked for you.

How could I be included?

Download an application form at www.fayandassociates.com and return it by e-mail to info@fayandassociates.com or by mail to the address given on the form. Or call or text Fay Martin at 705-457-6912 to find out where you could pick up and drop off a form.

Fay Martin, who is doing the interviews, will get in touch with you to make arrangements. The plan is that interviews will take place in August through November, 2012.