



Consent to be re-contacted about participation in other studies

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Our research team is anticipating that this study will lead to other studies focused on trans and non-binary health and well-being in Canada. These may include interview studies, focus group studies, or surveys.

With your consent, we would like to contact you in the future to invite you to consider participating in those studies that might apply to you. Even if you agree to be contacted, you don't have to take part in any future studies. You can decide whether you're interested in a particular study when we contact you. We'll only contact you about studies that have been approved by both the Trans PULSE Canada Steering Committee and a Research Ethics Board.

Your name and contact information will only be accessible to the Principal Investigators and the Project Coordinator. They will be stored separately from your survey answers, and on a secure server at Western University. Your contact information will be digitally shredded (more secure than deleting) in October 2022.

You can change your mind at any time and ask us to delete your name and contact information by contacting the Project Coordinator or either of the Principal Investigators.

You can choose how you want to be contacted—by phone call, text, e-mail, and/or mail. Since future studies may be specialized for certain groups (e.g., unemployed trans or non-binary people, Indigenous gender-diverse persons, people living in Saskatchewan), invitations may contain information that identifies you as a member of this group. Please include only contact methods you consider private (e.g., a personal but not a shared e-mail). Mailed information will only include Western University as a return address.

If you need to, you can specify a contact person from an organization who will know how to reach you. Any invitations sent through this person will contain only very general information, and will not identify you as a member of any specific group. These requests will ask you to contact us at Trans PULSE Canada for more information.

If *you* agree to be contacted via electronic means (text message (SMS) or email), we will send you an electronic message with information about the new study (e.g. "You may be eligible to participate in an upcoming study on trans and non-binary health in Saskatchewan! For more information, contact principal investigator Jane Smith at 555-123-4567 or jane@email.com). If your *organizational contact person* agrees to be contacted via electronic means, we will send them a message asking them to have you

contact us (e.g., [Your name] may be eligible to participate in an upcoming research study, and they've asked us to contact you if this happens. If possible, please ask [your name] to contact Siobhan Churchill at 519-661-2111 x86260 or schurch9@uwo.ca for more information).

If we text or email you, please do not reply to communicate any details about your health, or any other sensitive information. Text messaging and email is subject to the terms and conditions of cellular and internet service providers, so we cannot guarantee the security and privacy of this communication. Service providers may keep electronic messages passing through their system. These messages can be intercepted, forwarded, circulated, stored or changed without the permission the sender or recipient, or accidentally sent or disclosed to third parties or the public. We cannot guarantee that text messages or email will be read and responded to within any particular time period, so do not use text messaging or email to communicate with us in an emergency.

Text messages will be sent by the Project Coordinator or Principal Investigators using a dedicated & password-protected project cell phone, and Canadian phone number. All text message and email related data will be deleted in October 2022. You can withdraw your consent to communicate electronically at any time. If your phone number changes, please inform the research staff.

Please check the appropriate box below:

I do NOT agree to be contacted for future research studies

I agree to be contacted for future research studies → **Please fill out the following:**

Your Name:	
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Please fill in at least two of the following contact methods. The contact information can be either for yourself or for an individual at a community organization that will know how to get in touch with you.

1. Telephone Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Please text <input type="checkbox"/> Please call
2. Email Address*:	
3. Mailing Address:	

If this is the contact information for an individual at a community organization, what is the name of the person and organization? We ask that after completing this form, you ask your organizational contact person whether they agree to us holding their contact information in our secure database until October 2022. If they do not agree, they may contact the research team to have their information deleted.

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* Please note email is not a secure form of communication.