



Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and/or Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S) folks living with chronic pain

What?

We want to learn how to improve services for people living with chronic pain who may also experience different kinds of discrimination. We are doing research with lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and/or Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S) people in Victoria who experience pain.

Why?

We know living with chronic pain can be difficult. We also know some people face barriers when they try to get health care and support. As well, some people have more than one kind of pain. We hope that in the future, all people can get the support they want and need without barriers and discrimination.

Who?

- lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans/transgender, queer, and/or Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S) people
- over age 18 years
- experience chronic pain
- speak English
- live in the Greater Victoria region

How?

- Participate in a group discussion in Victoria to share your experience living with chronic pain and ideas for improving services.
- Your identity will remain confidential. Participation is voluntary.

Compensation?

You will receive \$50 cash and food at the group.

The *EQUIP for Pain Research Study* is led by researchers at the University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, and Pain BC and is funded by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research and Pain BC.

Interested?

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