

Frequently Asked Questions - FAQ

- ***What are you studying?***

We want to learn about and understand the challenges immigrants and refugees face, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, and what kinds of supports and policies are most helpful. We also study the Refugee and Immigrant Well-being Project and newcomers' experiences with different community organizations.

- ***Who will know my answers?***

Only the researchers in this study will know people's answers. However, the researchers will not see people's names with their answers – these will be separate.

- ***Who will you share it with?***

Non-identifiable information and summary of results will be published in research articles.

- ***Do you share my information with ICE or police?***

The information we collect will not be shared with police, ICE, nor anyone else. In addition, we do not put your name or any identifying information with any of the information you share. Involvement in this research is voluntary and you can refuse to answer any question. To help us further protect the confidentiality of your data, Dr. Goodkind has obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). With this certificate, the researchers cannot be forced (for example by court subpoena) to disclose research information that may identify you in any Federal, State, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings.

- ***Will you share my responses with my counselor or the person that referred me?***

No. Only the investigators or researchers of this study will know your answers.