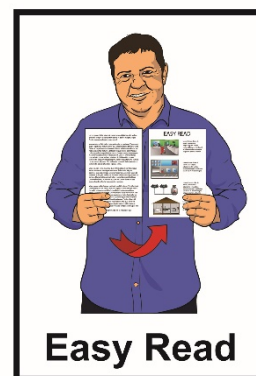




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Research project: **Tell me about you**



**An invitation to be part
of a research project**

May 2021

What is this invitation about?



This is an Easy Read invitation to be part of some **research** called **Tell me about you** being done by the **Donald Beasley Institute**.



Research is:

- looking at what things have happened
- trying to find out how to do things better.



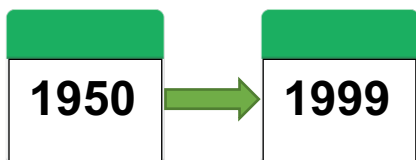
The **Donald Beasley Institute** does important research about lots of different things.



You can find out more about the Donald Beasley Institute on our **website**:

www.donaldbeasley.org.nz

What is the research about?



This research is about disabled people **living in care** in Aotearoa New Zealand between 1950 and 1999.



Living in care means that the government or a **faith-based institution** was in charge of your care.



People in care lived in places like:

- institutions
- disability services
- respite care services
- mental health or psychiatric care.





People in care also lived in places like:

- children's services such as:
 - children's home
 - foster care
 - adoption services
 - school or early childhood

- youth justice services like:
 - youth justice facility
 - a health camp
 - in Police cells
 - Court cells
 - Police custody.



People in care also lived in places run by religious or faith groups.



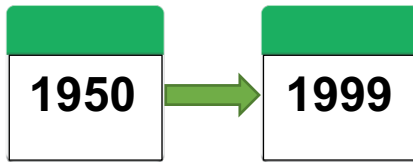
We want to learn about the experiences of people in care in New Zealand.



You can find more Easy Read information about the research on our **website:**

www.donaldbeasley.org.nz/projects/tell-me-about-you

Who is this invitation for?



This invitation to be part of our research is for:

- people with **learning disabilities** who have lived in care between 1950 and 1999
- **neurodiverse people** who have lived in care between 1950 and 1999.



Neurodiverse means that:

- the brain works in a different way
- a person learns things in another way.

For this research neurodiverse includes:



- autistic people
- people with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder / ADHD.

Who is paying for the research?



The **Royal Commission Inquiry into Abuse in Care** has given the Donald Beasley Institute money to do this research.



The **Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care** is a group of experts who are looking into the abuse many people went through while in care.



The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care started in 2019.

It will finish in 2022.

What do I do if I want to take part?



You can talk to us if you:

- have any questions about the research
- want to take part in the research.



We will talk to you about what you need to do to take part in the research.



You can **call** us on:

- **03 479 2162**
- **0800 878 839**

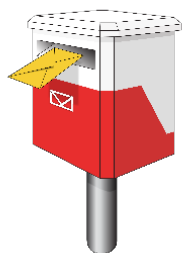


The **0800** number will not cost you any money to call.



You can **email** us at:

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