

# INTERVIEW STUDY: EXPERIENCES OF INFORMING PEOPLE ABOUT A FACIAL DIFFERENCE

## What is the study about?

We want to learn about the experiences of people with facial differences in deciding whether or not to discuss their difference with other people. Do you have a facial difference of any kind (for example, cleft lip/palate, burns, a scar, Hemifacial microsomia, Moebius syndrome, facial paralysis, Treacher Collins syndrome, or a skin condition)? Have you discussed your facial difference with friends, colleagues, romantic partners, etc.? What was the outcome? We want to interview you for a study about if and when you inform other people about your difference.

## What would I do as a study participant?

- 30-60 minute interview via phone, video call, or in person.
- Get a \$15 Amazon gift card

## Who is eligible to participate?

- Have any kind of facial difference (that can be covered up or not)
- 18 years or over
- Live in the United States
- Communicate in English

## What will we do with study findings?

The long-term goal of this project is to develop recommendations for people with facial differences and their families about discussing facial differences with others.

## Who is the principal investigator?

Kathleen Bogart, PhD is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Oregon State University. She studies stigma in facial differences and disabilities, has a facial difference herself, and is an advocate.



## To learn more or to participate

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