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Research Project: *Improving Outcomes for Children in Care: A Collaborative Approach*

Attention Manitoba School Counsellors!

- Do you have at least five years of professional working experience within the role of a school counsellor in Manitoba?
- Do you have training in counselling at the post-baccalaureate or master's level?
- Do you have experience working with children in care and Manitoba's Child and Family Services social workers?
- Do you want to share your experiences and contribute to the growing body of literature on Manitoba's child welfare crisis?

If yes, I'd love to hear from you. I am a practicing school counsellor and a master's level student in the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Education, Counselling Psychology program. I am currently completing my thesis, entitled *Improving Outcomes for Children in Care: A Collaborative Approach*, under the supervision of Dr. Virginia Tze (assistant professor in the Department of Educational Administration, Foundations and Psychology, University of Manitoba.)

Upon expression of interest in the study, potential participants will be asked to describe their professional backgrounds, including grade levels (early, middle or senior years) and areas serviced (for example, urban, rural or Northern) to ensure a diverse representation of experiences within the study. Identities of participants will be kept confidential. Research findings will be shared with the First Nations Family Advocate Office, and their feedback will be included in the final project.

If you would like to learn more about the study, please contact Megan Donald at donaldm3@myumanitoba.ca for more information.