



Caregivers' and peers' support in adolescence Young Person's Information Sheet

What is this study about?

The study aims to help us understand how young people support their friends, and also how caregivers support their teenage children. We are interested in finding out the different ways that friends and caregivers support young people.

Who are we?

Sadhbh Byrne, a postgraduate student in Psychology. The supervisors of this project are Dr Lorraine Swords and Dr Elizabeth Nixon, who are lecturers in Psychology. We are based at Trinity College Dublin.

Why have my caregiver and I been asked to take part?

You are attending a post-primary school that was randomly selected from the Department of Education & Skills list of all post-primary schools in the Leinster region of Ireland.

What happens if I agree to take part?

Your caregiver has already read our letter and sent back a form saying that we can ask you whether you would like to take part in our study. But this does not mean that you have to – you do not have to take part if you do not want to.

If you decide to take part, you will be asked to fill out a questionnaire in school. The questionnaire will describe a young person, and you will be asked some questions about how you would react if you came across this situation in real life.

If you later change your mind and decide that you don't want to take part, that's okay! You can contact us any time before the end of March 2017, and we will not include your responses to the questionnaire in the study.

What will happen to the information?

The information provided by you and other students may be used to write a report about the types of support young people offer to their friends. But don't worry; we will not use your name, as all information provided is private.

However, if the responses to any questionnaire make us concerned that you or any others are at risk, the researchers will have to discuss these concerns.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, you have the right to access all information we hold about you, and for this information to be amended if it is incomplete, incorrect or misleading.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please feel free to contact:

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**Caregivers' and peers' support in adolescence
Young Person's Consent Form**

Please place an X in the appropriate box

I have read the information sheet for this study.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am happy to complete a questionnaire at school.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I know that I can decide I no longer want to take part at any time before the end of March 2017.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I know that if the responses to any questionnaire make the researchers concerned that I am at risk, or any others are at risk, the researchers will have to discuss these concerns.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Student's Name [Printed]: Age:

Date of Birth: Gender: Male Female Other

Class Name [if applicable]:

School Year: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Student's Signature:

Date:

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