

Call for Participants

“Holistic Treatment Models for Persons Diagnosed with ADHD: A Grounded Theory Study”

Interviews will be semi-structured and will be conducted and recorded
via a video conference platform
Participants can expect to interview for 45-60 minutes

Qualifications to Participate in this Study:

- Individuals 18 years of age and older diagnosed with ADHD who are presently non-medicated as relates to this diagnosis and who have received holistic treatment models through counseling modalities
- Licensed mental health professionals such as professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and licensed psychologists in practice at least three full years with experience treating non-medicated persons diagnosed with ADHD

The purpose of this study is to explore the experience of clients and practitioners in the use of holistic treatments (counseling and treatment approaches that do not involve medication) that are showing efficacy in working with non-medicated persons diagnosed with ADHD. The information gained through this study will potentially offer additional insight into treatment models and interventions in working with clients diagnosed with ADHD who are not medicated. This information will be helpful to counselor education and applicable to clinical settings. This study has received approval from the Barry University Institutional Review Board. The Committee Chair for this dissertation is Dr. Raul Machuca and can be reached at rmachuca@barry.edu

If you are interested in participating, please contact me via email at lesley.alfonso@mymail.barry.edu with the subject line “Interview” in order to set up a time for an initial screening interview.

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to obtain information, ask questions, or discuss any concerns about this study with someone other than the researchers, please contact Anoush McNamee with the Barry University Institutional Review Board (IRB) at amcnamee@barry.edu

Thank you for your consideration in participating in this process.

Sincerely,

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