

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS
SENECA COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY**

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We are looking for volunteers to take part in a study of awareness regarding mental health and mental health services from the perspective of Registered Early Childhood Educators.

To be eligible to participate in this study you must be a Registered Early Childhood Educator working in York Region.

As a subject in this study you would be asked to participate in an in depth semi-structured interview. Your participation would involve one session consisting of a one-hour (maximum) interview.

This study is being conducted as part of a final research paper for the Bachelor of Child Development program at Seneca College in partnership with York Region Children's Mental Health. A summary of the data collected in this study will be provided to the York 0-6 Children's Mental Health Services Tri-Agencies: Blue Hills Child and Family Centre, Kinark Child and Family Services and the York Center for Children Youth and Families.

The goal of this study is to gain a better understanding of the needs in the Early Learning profession regarding children's mental health.

For more information about this study, or to volunteer for this study, please contact Stella Lagoudis at slagoudis@myseneca.ca

This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics approval through, The Research Ethics Review Boards of Seneca College.

Thank you,

On behalf of the EAD 806 Bachelor Child Development research teams, Seneca College King Campus.