

## **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

PROJECT TITLE: The Australian Children's Housing Dataset (South Australia)  
HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL NUMBER: H-2023-112  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Dr Amy Clair

Dear Participant

You are invited to in take part in the survey for The Australian Children's Housing Dataset (South Australia).

### **What is the project about?**

There is a lack of information on housing conditions and experiences of Australian children, as a result we know relatively little on how children's homes affect their health and well-being. This project will help to fill this gap by collecting a range of information on children's housing experiences and conditions which can be analysed to provide new insights into the role of children's housing in their health and broader well-being.

### **Who is undertaking the project?**

This project is being conducted by Principal Investigator Dr Amy Clair, Co-Investigator Associate Professor Lynne Giles, and Co-Investigator Professor Emma Baker from University of Adelaide. The project has received funding from the University of Adelaide.

### **Why am I being invited to participate?**

You are being invited to participate because you live in South Australia and in a home with a child or children of school age.

### **How much time will it take?**

- The participant survey will take approximately 10 minutes.

### **Are there any risks involved in taking part?**

There are no risks anticipated from participation in this study. The main inconvenience anticipated is the time taken to complete the survey. The survey has been designed to collect information as quickly and easily as possible.

### **What are the potential benefits of the research project?**

There are no benefits anticipated for participants, however, this research will help us to better understand how housing affects children's health and well-being. This may inform future beneficial interventions with the aim of improving the health and well-being of many Australians.

## **Can I withdraw from the project?**

You may withdraw from the project at any time by contacting one of the researchers below.

## **What will happen to my information?**

This survey is conducted on behalf of the research project by EY Sweeney. EY Sweeney are accredited to the international standard for market and social research, ISO 20252, which is a testament to their commitment to best practice.

*Confidentiality and privacy:* Your survey responses will be provided to the University of Adelaide Researchers mentioned below by EY Sweeney in anonymized form.

*Storage:* Survey responses will be securely stored electronically on password protected University of Adelaide facilities that are only accessible to the research team via University of Adelaide's student/staff id. EY Sweeney will also store survey responses on their secure servers. Data will be stored for at least 5 years. Anonymised survey responses will be shared with the Australian Data Archive so that it can be safely used by other researchers.

*Publishing:* Any results reported in resulting publications will be aggregated with no identifiable information included. Publications and outputs from the research may include academic journal articles, book chapters, conference presentations, and/or media reports.

*Sharing:* A Data Descriptor paper will be published on the Australian Centre for Housing Research website.

Your information will only be used as described in this participant information sheet and it will only be disclosed according to the consent provided, except as required by law

## **Who do I contact if I have questions about the project?**

If you have any questions about the project then please do not hesitate to contact the researchers via the details below:

Dr Amy Clair  
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Professor Emma Baker  
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## **What if I have a complaint or concerns?**

The study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at the University of Adelaide (approval number H-2023-112). This research project will be conducted according to the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (Updated 2018). If you have questions or problems associated with the practical aspects of your participation in the project, or wish to raise a concern or complaint about the project, then you should consult the Principal Investigator. If you wish to speak with an independent person regarding concerns or a complaint, the University's policy on research involving human participants, or your rights as a participant, please contact the Human Research Ethics Committee's Secretariat on:

Phone: +61 8 8313 6028

Email: [hrec@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:hrec@adelaide.edu.au)

Post: Level 3, Rundle Mall Plaza, 50 Rundle Mall, ADELAIDE SA 5000

Any complaint or concern will be treated in confidence and fully investigated. You will be informed of the outcome.

**If I want to participate, what do I do?**

Participants will be contacted by our survey partner, EY Sweeney.

Yours sincerely

Associate Professor Lynne Giles, Dr Amy Clair, and Professor Emma Baker