

ONLINE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Imagining Queer Justice

Online Questionnaire

Chief Investigator: Dr Anthony KJ Smith

Research Team: Mx Clue Coman (PhD Candidate), Dr Christy Newman, Dr Andy Kaladelfos

1. What is the research study about?

You are invited to take part in this research study. The research study aims to understand how queer people imagine justice and the how justice is enacted in the world.

This research is interested in exploring what queer justice means. For some people it could include access to the legal system, having your voice heard and represented, truth-telling processes, and ensuring everyone has equitable opportunities. Queer justice can be something you can see in action or want to create in your local community, schools and institutions, nationally or globally. The research is interested in exploring ideas about justice as they pertain to queer and intersectional experiences. By navigating to this form, you have indicated that you are interested in participating.

2. Who is conducting this research?

The study is being carried out by the following researchers: **PhD Researcher:** Mx Clue Coman

Research Team: Dr Anthony KJ Smith, Professor Christy Newman, Dr Andy Kaladelfos

Research Funder: This research is being funded by UNSW.

3. Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

This study wants to hear from people who meet the following criteria:

- Those who are over 18
- Those who are in Australia
- Those who are LGBTQA+; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Bi+, Trans, Queer and Questioning, Asexual and A-spec, and all other diverse sexualities and genders.

4. Do I have to take part in this research study?

Participation in any research study is voluntary. If you do not want to take part, you do not have to. If you want to take part, you will be asked to:

- Read the information carefully.
- Complete the online questionnaire.

5. What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved?

If you decide to take part in the research study, we will ask you to complete an online questionnaire.

This form asks you two questions, and you will be able to write an answer. It should take 5-30 minutes to complete, depending on the amount of detail you would like to provide.

In addition to inclusion in the research study, answers provided through this questionnaire can be published to the imagining Queer Justice Website, anonymously, under a creative commons licence.

If you consent for your answers to be included in the study **and** published on the website, they will be subject to the following conditions:

Identifiable Information

Any information provided in your answer that identifies yourself or another person will be deidentified before publication to the website.

Copyright Infringement

Any content that violates copyright will not be published to the website. Please include attribution and if possible, links to any content drawn from another source or author.

Harmful Speech

Any harmful, violent, or discriminatory speech, will not be published to the website.

Misinformation

Any answers that contain misinformation or are otherwise misleading for readers will not be published to the website.

If you experience discomfort while participating in the research and you require support, you can stop participating at any time. A list of support services and their contact details are provided here:

<https://imaginingqueerjustice.au/resources.html>

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6. What are the possible benefits to participation?

We hope to use information we get from this research study to benefit LGBTQA+ communities by better understanding barriers to justice and in turn improve access.

7. What will happen to information about me?

By clicking the 'I agree to participate' button you are providing your permission for the research team to collect and use the answers you submit for the research study. The research team will use your answers for a minimum of 5 years after the publication of the research results. The information about you will be stored in a non-identifiable format where your identity will be unknown. If you would like, you also have the option to have your answers published to the Imagining Queer Justice website. Your information will only be shared in a format that will not identify you.

8. How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?

In addition to inclusion in the research study, answers provided through this questionnaire can be published to the Imagining Queer Justice Website, anonymously, under a creative commons licence. The research team intend to publish and report the results of the research. All information will be published in a way that will not identify you. Any publications or reported research findings will be made available on the Imagining Queer Justice Website as well.

9. What if I want to withdraw from the research study?

If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time. You can do this by closing this form, which will delete any answers you have already provided. Once you have submitted however, we will not be able to withdraw your responses as the online questionnaire is anonymous.

10. What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?

The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you require further information regarding this study or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the study, you can contact the following member/s of the research team:

Research Team Contact

Name	Clue Coman
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Chief Investigator

Name	Dr Anthony K J Smith
Position	Research Fellow
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11. What if I have a complaint or any concerns about the research study?

If you have a complaint regarding any aspect of the study or the way it is being conducted, please contact the UNSW Human Ethics Coordinator:

Complaints Contact

Position	Human Research Ethics Coordinator
Telephone	+ 61 2 9385 6222
Email	humanethics@unsw.edu.au
HC Reference Number	7923

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Consent Form – Participant providing own consent

Declaration by the participant

By checking the I agree/start questionnaire option below:

- I understand I am being asked to provide consent to participate in this research study;
- I have read the Participant Information Sheet, or it has been provided to me in a language that I understand;
- I provide my consent for the information I provide to be used for the purpose of this research study.
- I understand that if necessary, I can ask questions and the research team will respond to my questions.
- I freely agree to participate in this research study as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study and withdrawal will not affect my relationship with any of the named organisations and/or research team members;
- I understand that I can download a copy of this consent form from <https://imaginingqueerjustice.au/contribute.html>

I agree to participate