

# Focus Group Registration - Parents & Caregivers of TGX Youth

We're conducting focus groups to understand the experiences of parents and caregivers of transgender and gender-expansive children and youth. This research is part of a collaborative project with Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley, with the goal of helping reduce the number of children and youth entering the foster care system.

## YOUR PRIVACY IS PROTECTED:

- You may use a pseudonym (fake name) - we don't need your real identity
- All information is encrypted and stored securely outside the United States
- CryptPad uses end-to-end encryption - even CryptPad cannot read your responses
- We will contact you only through secure, encrypted channels (CollPASResearch@Proton.me)
- Your information will never be shared with government agencies

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Time: One 2-hour focus group session
- Compensation: \$75 gift card
- Format: Virtual (Zoom) or in-person options available
- Languages: English, Spanish, and other languages based on interest

After submitting, we'll contact you within 3-5 business days through your preferred communication method.

Questions? Contact us at:

- Secure email: CollPASResearch@Proton.me (encrypted, located in Switzerland)
- Standard email: g@collpas.org

## Contact Information

1. Name or Pseudonym (you can use any name you're comfortable with) **Required**
2. Email address or Cell number for text (this will be how we contact you) **Required**

## Language Preference

3. Preferred Language
  - ☐ English
  - ☐ Spanish
  - ☐ Other (please specify below)
4. If you selected 'Other', please specify your preferred language

## Focus Group Format

5. How would you like to participate? **Required**

- ☐ Virtual (Zoom)
- ☐ In-Person
- ☐ Either format is fine

6. Available Days (select all that apply) **Required**

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ Saturday
- ☐ Sunday

7. Available Times (select all that apply) **Required**

- ☐ Morning (8am - 12pm)
- ☐ Afternoon (12pm - 5pm)
- ☐ Evening (5pm - 8pm)
- ☐ Weekend Daytime (Saturday/Sunday 9am - 5pm)

**Background Information:** This helps us ensure diverse representation in our groups

8. ZIP Code (to confirm LA County residency) **Required**

9. Age of Your Trans or Gender-Expansive Child/Children (select all that apply)

- ☐ 0-5 years old
- ☐ 6-10 years old
- ☐ 11-13 years old
- ☐ 14-17 years old
- ☐ 18-24 years old
- ☐ 25+ years old

10. Your Relationship to the Child/Youth

- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Legal Guardian
- ☐ Foster Parent
- ☐ Grandparent
- ☐ Sibling
- ☐ Other Family Member
- ☐ Other

11. How did you hear about this focus group?

- ☐ PFLAG
- ☐ Transforming Families
- ☐ Planned Parenthood
- ☐ LGBTQ Center
- ☐ School/PTA
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Friend/Family Referral
- ☐ Community Organization
- ☐ Other

### **Additional Information**

12. Do you have any concerns or questions about participating?

13. Do you have any accessibility needs we should be aware of?

### **Consent**

14. All three boxes must be checked to register. **Required**

- ☐ I understand that I am volunteering to participate in a 2-hour focus group, I will receive a \$75 gift card, sessions will not be recorded but will use closed captions for notes (which will be deleted), and I can skip any question or leave at any time.
- ☐ I understand my information will be kept confidential and secure, anonymized in all reports, and never shared with government agencies.
- ☐ I agree Collaborate PASadena may contact me via my preferred method to schedule the focus group and provide additional information.

## **SUMBIT**

Thank you for registering!

We will contact you within 3-5 business days through your preferred secure communication method via [CollPASResearch@Proton.me](mailto:CollPASResearch@Proton.me)

Your responses are encrypted and secure. Your privacy is our priority.

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