

Research Participants Needed!

A Look Within: A Qualitative Exploration of Counselors-in-Training's Grief Training Experience and Perceived Preparedness to Provide Counseling for Disenfranchised Grief

Research Purpose

The purpose of this dissertation study is to understand counselors-in-training's (CIT's) experiences of grief training in counseling programs and their perceived readiness to work with clients whose grief is perceived as socially invalidated.

Participant Qualifications (Inclusion Criteria)

Currently Enrolled

Participants must be currently enrolled in a master's-level **CACREP-accredited** counseling program at the time of the study

Practicum or Internship

Participants must be currently enrolled in practicum or internship at the time of the study.

Participants must be 19 years of age or older

Participants must speak and understand English

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Access the participant screening through the QR code below:

This research involves a 45-60-minute individual interview via Zoom. Participants who participate in the interview process will receive a $20 Amazon e-gift card.

If you have questions about the study, you may contact the researcher, Briana Dalton at BZL0090@auburn.edu or Dr. Chippewa Thomas at thoma07@auburn.edu.

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How to Participate:

If you are interested in participating in this study, start by reading the informational letter. Once you have read the informational letter, access the Qualtrics form through the QR code to complete the screening questionnaire.