## TASA Weekly e-Newsletter

## **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

### **Research Title:**

COMPORTMENT, CONTENTION, AND CONFLICT: IDENTITY AND ROLE DYNAMICS EXPERIENCED BY BILINGUAL-BICULTURAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTITIONERS IN AUSTRALIAN PRACTICE CONTEXTS.

# Do you identify as a Bilingual-Bicultural Social Worker?

## You may be qualified to participate in a voluntary research study if you

- Are a qualified Social Worker, with 2+ years of fulltime work experience, in the Australian human services context.
- o Meet the AASW requirements as a qualified Social Worker.
- Work with your own cultural community in an Ethno-Specific and/or a mainstream human service organisation.

### **RESEARCH AIMS:**

- 1) To give voice to the lived experiences of bilingual-bicultural social workers who do practice within and across their own non-dominant cultural communities.
- 2) To explore such practitioner experiences as: potential cultural tensions and/or conflicts within their professional communities, tensions or conflicts between mainstream professional practice expectations and cultural considerations, professional/cultural senses of identity and affiliation, and role-bound identity of being a cultural insider-outsider.

#### YOU WILL YOU BE ASKED TO PARTCIPATE IN:

1) a virtual Semi-Structured Individual Interview, and 2) a virtual Focus Group discussion, with further information being provided ahead of time for the actual interviews.

**DURATION**: Interviews will be from 45-60 minutes long.

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