

You are being asked to take part in a research study. The purpose of the research study is to examine undergraduate students' perceptions of three populations of individuals who are often stigmatized in society: older adults, people with HIV/AIDS, and individuals with substance abuse disorder. Please read the following before agreeing to be in the study. If you agree to be in this study, it will take you approximately 15 minutes to complete this survey. Questions will be asked about demographics, inclusion of curriculum in courses you have taken at URI, and stigmas toward stigmatized populations. There are no known risks, benefits or compensation.

Your responses will be strictly anonymous. The responses may be used in research papers.

The decision to participate in this study is entirely up to you. You may refuse to take part in the study at any time without affecting your relationship with the investigators of this study or the University of Rhode Island (URI). Your decision will not result in any loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You have the right not to answer any single question, as well as to withdraw completely from the survey at any point during the process.

You have the right to ask questions about this research study and to have those questions answered by me before, during or after the research. If you have questions about the study, at any time feel free to contact Skye Leedahl, PhD from the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences/College of Health Sciences at the University of Rhode Island (URI), at 401-874-4567.

Additionally, you may contact the URI Institutional Review Board (IRB) if you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant. Also contact the IRB if you have questions, complaints or concerns which you do not feel you can discuss with the investigator. The University of Rhode Island IRB may be reached by phone at (401) 874-4328 or by e-mail at researchintegrity@etal.uri.edu. You may also contact the URI Vice President for Research and Economic Development by phone at (401) 874-4576.

If you would like to keep a copy of this document for your records, please print or save this page now. You may also contact the researcher to request a copy.

By clicking below to be taken to the survey, you indicate that you are at least 18 years of age, have read and understood the above, and volunteer to participate in this study.