



The researcher's obligation to do no harm

To make sure the research is not harming anyone, we apply several international **guidelines** like the Guidelines for Good Clinical Practice and the Helsinki Declaration.

The study has been approved by ethical experts from the University of Ghent and Lille



The results will be written in a **book** and discussed with people who can take actions to better protect migrants in the future.

We hope the study will lead to a better protection of migrants in the future.



Your rights as participant

The personal information you share belongs to you.

At any time you have the **right** to:

- access your information
- correct or add to your information
- ask the researcher to delete your information
- receive the information
- object to the use of your information

Contact the researcher immediately if this would be the case.



Questions or remarks?

You can ask questions and communicate your concerns, **at any time**.

If you want to withdraw from the study, you can also use this contact information.

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If you want more information about the **protection** of your **personal data**, contact Ghent University:

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Men in migration

Information brochure

You are invited to participate in a study about the **daily experiences of men and young people** in migration, in Belgium and France.

This brochure explains the study and **your rights**. You can discuss this information with relatives, friends or any other person before you decide to participate.

Feel free to ask any questions.





Topic of this study

In this study, we want to learn more about the **experiences** of men and young people (aged 16+) in Belgium and France. We want to learn how your experiences affect your **physical, mental and sexual health**.

The study is organized by Ghent University and the University of Lille.



Any **man, older than 16 years**, who recently **migrated to Europe** can participate in this study.



Talking about your experiences

We will talk about your **personal experiences** during your stay in Belgium and/or France. You can refuse to answer any particular question.



If you agree, the interview will be recorded.



We will talk for about 1h - 1.5h



During the interview, if needed, an interpreter can assist us.



We will talk at a location where you feel comfortable, safe, and can talk freely.



Voluntary participation

You are free to participate or to refuse. If you do not want to participate, you do not have to provide a reason. Your decision will not affect your contact with the researcher, your residence permit, or the services you receive.

You can decide to end your participation at any point. You do not have to provide a reason for that.



Advantages and risks

Taking part in research gives you a chance to make **your voice heard**. In the long term, we want our work to lead to better protection of men and young people in migration.

Participation may make you feel upset or emotionally uncomfortable. The researcher can give you information about support organizations and/or accompany you to them.

We do not pay money to participate in this study. You will receive a gift card of €15 to thank you for your time.



Your privacy is protected

This study collects personal information. This is information about your personal characteristics and the recording of our talk (if you agree).

We collect this information to improve care and support for migrants in the future.

Your personal information will **remain** strictly **confidential** to the research team. This means that we will never share them with anyone.

We apply international guidelines, like the European General Data Protection Regulation, to take care of your data in a highly secure way.



Your **name** will **never** be **used** or mentioned in the study results unless you explicitly want to.

What you told me will be stored safely for 5 years and then be destroyed.