



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FOR QUT RESEARCH PROJECT
–Workshop –

Creating an Olympic Housing Legacy Plan

QUT Ethics Approval Number 10586

Who is conducting this research?

The research is being conducted by Dr Lyndall Bryant, School of Economics and Finance, Faculty of Business and Law, Queensland University of Technology.

Why is the study being conducted?

This research project is being undertaken in partnership with QShelter to develop the framework for an Olympic Housing Legacy Plan for Brisbane as it prepares to host the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. This framework will be used to advocate to government to implement relevant policy changes that will set a global benchmark by aligning IOC sustainability goals and development of a proactive housing legacy plan that prioritises affordability, inclusion, and long-term community resilience.

You are invited to participate in this research project because you have expressed interest in attending one of the seminars QUT and QShelter are holding to raise awareness of this issue.

What does participation involve?

Your participation will involve attending a seminar in a series held on this topic, with approximately 60-80 participants. This seminar series will provide a platform for knowledge exchange, advocacy and collaborative thinking. You will have the opportunity to contribute your own experiences or views, but you can choose how much or how little you share. The opinions of participants may be sought on topics such as: what measures the government can put in place to protect vulnerable populations in the lead up to the Brisbane games, what scenarios should a housing legacy plan consider, and/or how can more social housing be incorporated into Games planning.

Each seminar is expected to take around 90 minutes, and your contributions will help researchers better understand the supports and policy changes needed to shape a more socially inclusive housing future for Brisbane as it prepares to host the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Your participation in this research project is entirely voluntary. You should not feel pressured by the presence of QUT or QShelter to participate. If you do agree to participate this will be accepted without comment or penalty. You can withdraw anytime during the seminar. Your decision to participate or not participate will in no way impact upon your current or future relationship with QUT or QShelter. Should you wish to speak with a researcher privately, please approach a staff member at the seminar or contact the research team at lyndall.bryant@qut.edu.au

What are the possible benefits for me if I take part?

It is expected that this research project will not benefit you directly. The outcomes of the research, however, may benefit others in the future by informing policy makers on changes to ensure a socially inclusive housing future for Brisbane as it prepares to host the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. You can request a brief summary of the outcomes of the study by contacting the researcher at lyndall.bryant@qut.edu.au.

What are the possible risks for me if I take part?

There are no risks beyond normal day-to-day living associated with your participation in this research project. Should your participation in this research cause you discomfort, you may withdraw your participation at any time. You are free to leave the seminar at any point. Should you experience any discomfort, you are encouraged to speak in the first instance to the QShelter staff who are experienced in harm minimisation and trauma-informed practice should you wish further support. A quiet space will be available for confidential discussions of this nature if required.

We encourage you not to participate in this research if you believe discussing homelessness in the seminars could trigger negative feelings or emotions. If you are uncomfortable speaking in a public arena, a paper form is available at the welcome desk for silent contributions, and the researchers will be available after the event for private conversations.

QUT provides for limited free psychology, family therapy or counselling services for research participants of QUT research projects who may experience discomfort or distress as a result of their participation in the research. Should you wish to access this service please call the Clinic Receptionist on **07 3138 0999** (Monday–Friday only 9am–5pm), QUT Psychology and Counselling Clinic, 44 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove, and indicate that you are a research participant. Alternatively, Lifeline provides access to online, phone or face-to-face support, call **13 11 14** for 24 hour telephone crisis support.

What about privacy and confidentiality?

Because the seminars involves a large group, participants will not be anonymous to the researchers or to each other. However, your contributions will be treated with strict confidentiality. Any identifying details will be removed or changed before notes, transcripts, or quotes are shared with other researchers or reported in publications.

You will be encouraged to share only what you are comfortable with, and you may choose not to answer any question. We will also remind all participants to respect each other's privacy and not share personal stories outside the group. In research outputs, comments may be quoted but will be de-identified (for example: "seminar (x) participant #35").

Any data collected as part of this research project will be stored securely as per QUT's Management of research data policy. Data will be stored for a minimum of 5 years, and can be disclosed if it is to protect you or others from harm, if specifically required by law, or if a regulatory or monitoring body such as the ethics committee requests it.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the data you provide cannot be traced back to you in reports, publications and other forms of presentation. For example, we will only include the relevant part of a quote, we will not use any names, or names will be changed, and/or details such as dates and specific circumstances will be excluded. Nevertheless, while unlikely, it is possible that if you are quoted directly your identity may become known.

How do I give my consent to participate?

Your consent will be confirmed when you register to attend the seminar.

What if I have questions about the research project?

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the listed researcher:

- Lyndall Bryant. Lyndall.bryant@qut.edu.au 07 3138 2828

What if I have a concern or complaint regarding the conduct of the research project?

QUT is committed to research integrity and the ethical conduct of research projects. If you wish to discuss the study with someone not directly involved, particularly in relation to matters concerning policies, information or complaints about the conduct of the study or your rights as a participant, you may contact the QUT Research Ethics Advisory Team on +61 7 3138 5123 or email humanethics@qut.edu.au.

Thank you for helping with this research project. Please keep this sheet for your information.