



Have People With "Borderline Intelligence" Fallen Through Our Social Safety Nets?

People who have "borderline intelligence" have become increasingly less visible in our social support systems. This study investigates whether we are meeting the needs of people with borderline developmental disability. The goal of the study is to investigate the perspectives of professionals who have worked with these individuals, and to garner an understanding about any gaps in the services that are provided..

You are invited to participate in this study if you:

- are 19 years of age or older
- have worked with and/or consulted with people who have borderline developmental disability (IQ score between 70 and 85)
- are able to communicate in basic conversational English

How will the study be conducted?

- One hour interviews
- Interviews will be audio taped and transcribed

Participation in this study is completely voluntary.

If you are interested in this topic and would like to be a part of this research, please contact Cynthia Gardiner at cindyjg@shaw.ca or at 778-835-3253.

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