

Just Sayin

The survey of young people and Transition Support Services

FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, TRANSITION WORKERS
AND OTHERS SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE

Just Sayin' is an annual survey of young people aged 16 to 20 who have been in Oranga Tamariki care or Youth Justice custody and are eligible for Transition Support Services. Oranga Tamariki has commissioned Malatest International to carry out the survey as part of the wider evaluation of the Transition Support Service (the TSS).

Oranga Tamariki is committed to continue to hear what young people think about the support provided to them, and to ensure their voices inform the way we continue to work to improve our services. We are grateful to all the young people who took part. Young people will be asked how they are going, the extent they think their transition needs are met and about their experiences and challenges.

A summary report will be provided on the Oranga Tamariki and survey websites. The summary of the last Just Sayin' survey is on the website now.

The survey will be repeated each year to measure changes in the key outcomes the Transition Support Service aims to achieve. This year the survey runs from 2nd May 2022 to mid-June. You can find out more about it at www.justsayin.nz.

WHO HAS BEEN ASKED TO TAKE PART?

Young people aged 16 to 20 who have been in care or who have been in Youth Justice custody and are eligible for Transition Support Services are invited to take part.

Malatest will send a text message to rangatahi that Oranga Tamariki have contact details for inviting them to take part, but we don't have contact details for everyone, so we need your help.

WE NEED YOUR HELP –

Social Workers, Transition Workers and other people supporting young people.

The main thing you can do is tell any eligible rangatahi about the survey. You can show them how to take part. They can do the survey by either going to www.justsayin.nz or using a phone camera to scan this QR code. You can let them know that they will get a \$30 voucher for taking part.

The survey is open from 2nd of May 2022.



If you have a young person who has recently changed their contact details, and they'd like to get a text message inviting them to participate, please email their name and contact number to justsayin@malatest-intl.com

The more people who take part, the more useful the survey will be. The young people you support might ask your advice about whether to do the survey. It would be great if you would talk through the survey with them, show them the website and offer them help if they ask.

WHAT IS INVOLVED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

We have multiple ways of taking part in the survey. Young people can take part by talking with one of our team members over the phone or a video chat OR they can complete the survey online.

The survey takes about 15 minutes. To say thank you we will give them a voucher for \$30 for somewhere like the Warehouse.

This survey will give young people a chance to confidentially share their experiences and any challenges they have about where to live, getting a job, learning skills or other things like that. They will have a chance to talk about anything they need to.

***Taking part is their choice.** They can stop answering questions at any time. The only time we will break confidentiality is if we are worried about their safety or the safety of others.*

WHAT ARE THE RISKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO TAKE PART?

There may be some questions that make young people feel upset or worried. They can skip these questions. It's okay for them to have a support person with them when they do the survey.

We will provide information about where they can go for support. If we have their contact details, we will text young people the next day to check in on them and remind them the website lists places they can go for support.

The Oranga Tamariki Ethics Committee has agreed the survey meets ethics requirements.

More information about Malatest International

Malatest International are an independent company www.malatest-intl.com. As a New Zealand research and evaluation company we are conscious of the multicultural nature of our society. Our team includes Māori and Pacific researchers and evaluators.

We are evaluating the Transition Support Service for Oranga Tamariki. This survey is part of the evaluation. You may have talked with someone from the Malatest International team as part of the evaluation of Entitlement to Remain or Return or the provider interviews.

If you have any questions about the survey Paris Porter and the team at Malatest International can help. You can contact them on 0800 002 577 or by email justsayin@malatest-intl.com.

If you have questions for Oranga Tamariki please contact Kanchana Subedi at Kanchana.Subedi@ot.govt.nz.