**Public Health Agency of Canada Video Testimonial Series featuring People Living with HIV**

**Invitation to Apply:** You are invited to express your interest to participate in the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) video testimonial series featuring people living with HIV (please see complete project description for more details).

**Participation:** Efforts will be made to share diverse perspectives through the video testimonials with representation from different age groups, ethnicities, sexual orientation, gender, language of choice etc.

If you are interested in being considered for this project, please complete the template below. Your decision to complete and return this template will be interpreted as an indication of your consent to participate in the participant selection process. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to answer. Once you have completed the template, **please return it by email to** **manosila.yoganathan@canada.ca** **by July 8, 2019.**

**Purpose of the Project:** The videos will share the perspectives of those living with HIV in a positive and uplifting manner with a focus on reducing stigma and raising awareness of the impact of Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U).

**Risks:** Participants may be asked questions of a sensitive nature that may elicit emotional or psychological discomfort. Participants are free to refuse to answer any questions that may cause such discomfort. Completed videos will be posted on the Internet (including on Canada.ca, CATIE.ca, the Public Health Agency of Canada’s YouTube Channel etc.) and promoted on social media. The Public Health Agency of Canada will have no/limited control over people’s reaction to or use of the videos.

**Confidentiality and Anonymity:** The information that you will share in the application template will be used strictly by the project Steering Committee and PHAC employees directly involved in managing the project to select individuals to participate in the project. In keeping with the [Privacy Act](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-21/) the personal information collected in the Statement of Interest Form is Protected B and will be treated accordingly.

**Conservation of data:** The completed templates will be kept in a locked filing cabinet in the office of the Manager at the Public Health Agency of Canada for a period of 1 year after which time they will be destroyed.

**Compensation and/or Reimbursement:** Participants will receive an honorariumas a token of appreciation for their time and contribution to the project. If any travel is required for participation, the costs would be covered by the Public Health Agency of Canada in accordance with the [Treasury Board of Canada Travel Directive](https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/travel-relocation/travel-government-business.html).

**Voluntary Participation**: You are under no obligation to participate. If you choose to participate, you may withdraw at any time and you may refuse to answer questions that you do not want to answer.Completion and return of the template by you implies your consent to be considered for participation in this project.

If you have any questions or require more information about the project, please contact:

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Please keep this document for your records. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Statement of Interest Form - Video Testimonials Featuring People Living with HIV

The Public Health Agency of Canada is developing a series of videos that will share the perspectives of people living with HIV in a positive and uplifting manner with a focus on reducing stigma and raising awareness of the impact of Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U). If you would like to be considered to participate in this project, please complete the table below, and return it to Manosila Yoganathan at manosila.yoganathan@canada.ca by July 8, 2019.

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| First name |  |
| City/town of residence |  |
| Province or territory of residence  |  |
| Perspective(s) you would bring to the video |  |
| Ethnicity |  |
| Gender (optional) |  |
| First official language spoken |  |
| If you’ve spoken publicly about your experience before, please provide web links or attach documents (if available) |  |
| If this would be your first time speaking publicly about your experiences with HIV, please tell us about your reasons for wanting to participate in this project. |  |
| Any other information you would like to share with the Steering Committee for consideration |  |
| How did you find out about this project? |  |