

Interview study seeks Pacific Islanders born in the Pacific Islands now living in the U.S.

There is a new study about **how first-generation Pacific Islander immigrant adults in the United States understand and experience mental health** that could help mental health professionals better understand and provide better care for Pacific Islander communities. For this study, you are invited to **talk about what mental health means to you and how you have experienced it as a Pacific Islander living in the United States.**

About the Study

- One approximately **45-minute Zoom** interview that will be audio recorded.
- To protect your privacy, the published study will not share any names or details that identify you.

Volunteers Must Meet These Requirements

- Be at least **18 years old**
- Born in the Pacific Islands (not including Hawai'i or U.S. territories) and have moved to the United States
- Self-identify as **Pacific Islander** in ethnicity (**Polynesian, Micronesian, or Melanesian**)
- Currently **reside in the United States**
- Be **lawfully present in the United States**, which includes U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and those legally authorized under the Compact of Free Association (COFA)
- Be willing to **discuss experiences and perceptions of mental health**
- Be **proficient in English**

This interview is part of the doctoral study for **Jacqueline Yuw-Miranda, a Ph.D. student at Walden University**. Interviews will take place during **April–May 2026**.

To confidentially volunteer, contact the researcher:

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