

Waikato Management School

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Information sheet for research participants

The purpose of the research

The primary purpose of this research study is to investigate how refugees can participate in society and the economy through entrepreneurship in New Zealand. The resettlement of refugees in host countries is becoming increasingly challenging. And refugees are confronted with additional barriers to resettlement and participation in social and economic activities. Finding solutions to the challenges associated with resettling refugees is a matter of increased urgency. Therefore, strengthening the livelihood and economic self-reliance of refugees is a significant priority. Encouraging and increasing the level of refugees' participation in economic activities through entrepreneurship is considered a viable option, combined with other governmental resettlement programmes. The research project proposes to develop a comprehensive understanding of refugee entrepreneurship in Aotearoa New Zealand. This understanding will provide the premise upon which refugee entrepreneurship can be incorporated into the resettlement strategy being implemented.

Who is associated with the research?

The University of Waikato is associated with the research, under the supervision of:

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Participants' involvement

The participants are requested to answer interview questions. The interview will take 1hr approximately.

All interviews will be recorded and transcribed. Information formed by the combination of separate elements of the interview will be used to identify themes. No individual will be identified in the report. During data analysis, individuals will be represented by a system of symbols (not their names). Participants will be anonymous and personal data will not be disclosed. Interview results will be accessible in reports and articles. Raw data will not be published.

There is no identified risk to either participants or the researcher in this research process.

Any participant who may so wish can opt out before the interview is conducted or within three (3) months after the interview has been conducted.

How to get more information

Research participants can contact the researcher by email for further information. Please see the contact details of the researcher above, please do not hesitate to make contact on any matter regarding the research and your participation.

Further details of the research project will be provided to you before the interview commences.

Furthermore, you have the right not to answer any question, and the right to ask any questions about the research, and have your questions answered to your satisfaction.