



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-18 LIVING IN WA



Tell us about how climate change affects your wellbeing and you'll go in the draw to win one of three \$100 VISA Gift Cards.



Are you aged 13-18 and living in Western Australia?

We would love to hear about how climate change affects your wellbeing, and how children and youth services can better respond to these impacts.

We invite young people aged 13-18 to do a 25-minute online survey. The survey will ask about how you feel about climate change, and if you are involved in any actions to address climate change. **All responses are anonymous, and all information we collect will be private and confidential.**

If you would like more information, please contact Dr Naomi Godden on n.godden@ecu.edu.au or phone 9780 7670.

The organisations involved in this project include Edith Cowan University, Telethon Kids Institute, Australian National University, Youth Affairs Council of WA, Climate Justice Union, WA Association for Mental Health, Ngarlark Katitjin, Aboriginal Elders and community leaders, and young people involved in climate advocacy.

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A group of people are leading a research project to understand how climate change affects the feelings of children and young people in Australia, with a particular focus on Western Australia. People involved in this project are from Edith Cowan University, the Australian National University, Telethon Kids Institute, Youth Affairs Council of WA, WA Association for Mental Health, Ngarlark Katitjin and Climate Justice Union WA, as well as Aboriginal Elders and community members and young people involved in climate advocacy.

This project will help young people, and those working to support children and young people (for example people working in child health services and education). You are invited to take part in this questionnaire about how climate change affects how you feel. This questionnaire is Stage 1 of the project, and there will be future stages. This online questionnaire takes 25 minutes. If you do not understand a question, please leave it blank.

Being in this study is voluntary and you do not have to participate. You can stop participating in this questionnaire at any time before you submit your responses. The information you provide will be anonymous and your name will not be used on any information that is published. The information we collect will be used to report about young people's experience of climate change, and to make recommendations about what can be done to support people. We may also publish the findings in academic journals.

You may experience different emotions when completing the online questionnaire and responding to some of the questions. If you are younger, we suggest that you have a trusted adult with you while you conduct the questionnaire. If you feel upset and need support, please talk to a parent or guardian or trusted adult. You can also stop participating in the questionnaire. Alternatively, you can contact Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800 or 13YARN (for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples) on 13 92 76. You can also find your local Headspace office by visiting www.headspace.org.au or your local Aboriginal Medical Service (see <http://ahcwa.org.au> this link for a list of options in your area).

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