Hello,

My name is Allyson Franklin and I am a doctoral student at John Jay College in New York City. I am writing to you to invite you to participate in a study investigating issues related to mental health, stigma, abstinence, and resilience among minor-attracted individuals. Results from this study are expected to contribute to the development of mental health treatment options for minor-attracted populations, so it is important to understand the opinions and experiences of minor-attracted people directly.

In order for you to participate in this research you must be 18 years or older and have abstained from sexual contact with minors since adulthood.

Participation is completely voluntary: you can choose to be in the study or not. If you decide to participate in this study, you will be interviewed up to three times for 60-90 minutes each. Interviews can be conducted in person, over Skype, over the phone, or through web chat: you may choose which format you feel most comfortable with. No identifying information will be asked of you if you agree to participate.

If you would like to participate in the study, please email me at [allysonwfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:allysonwfranklin@gmail.com) using an email address that contains no identifying information, or call me at 610-442-1477.

Thank you very much,

Allyson Franklin