## **Invitation to Participate in Research Study**

## "Between us / Entre Nosotros": Experiences of Self-Disclosure of Minor Attracted Persons (MAP)

I am Zsuzsi Bayer and I am from Hungary. I am studying a Master's degree in Gestalt Therapy at the *Instituto Humanista de Psicoterapia Gestalt* (IHPG) in Mexico. This study will contribute towards my master thesis and the completion of my degree.

The aim of this study is to explore the experiences of MAP who decide to confide in someone about their attraction. I am interested in finding out more about your emotions and well-being before you confided in someone, during it and afterwards through the framework of Gestalt theory.

## Eligible participants:

- identify as male
- are age 18+
- self-identify as emotionally, sexually, or romantically attracted to minors (under 16-year-old)
- have shared with someone they know (e.g., family member, significant other, friend, therapist, etc.) about their attraction
- are Spanish speaking
- feel comfortable speaking or writing in Spanish (the interview will be conducted in Spanish)
- are comfortable to share their experiences with the researcher (either via audio, live chat or answering questions via email)

If you have answered yes to all the questions, you could be a participant for this study. If you are further interested, please contact me: <a href="mailto:estudioentrenosotros@protonmail.com">estudioentrenosotros@protonmail.com</a>. Please use an email address that does not contain any identifying information about you. This is to protect your privacy. Your participation is confidential, voluntary, and anonymous.

You cannot be part of the study if you and I know each other. You also cannot join in this study if you feel that your participation would contribute to a worsening of your mental wellbeing.

Please feel free to share this on other platforms, where Spanish speakers might be present.

Thank you so much for your interest.

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