

## CQUniversity Letterhead

### Status of urban poor women in Nepal

We are conducting a study of women who come from rural areas of Nepal to the capital, Kathmandu, and who undertake training and subsequently work in gainful employment. This includes information about your journey to Kathmandu and your current employment, and we would like to talk to you about this topic.

The purpose of the study is to examine how women from rural areas of Nepal were displaced throughout the uprising of 1995-2005, and the consequences for gaining employment and an income for yourself and your family. The interviews will focus on your ideas about leaving your rural area and how you have successfully secured training and employment in Kathmandu.

The interviews should take between forty-five and sixty minutes, and will be recorded for data coding purposes. If, for any reason, during the course of the interview you wish to cease the interview you are free to do so.

A requirement of conducting research as a member of a university is that the research remains confidential. All identifying data will be removed from all public material developed from the research.

If you experience any distress or feel any anguish, please contact one of these not-for-profit agencies in Kathmandu (such as Care – [https://my.care.org/site/Donation2?9463.donation=landing&df\\_id=9463](https://my.care.org/site/Donation2?9463.donation=landing&df_id=9463) , Jagriti - <http://www.jagriti-international.org/organizations.asp?Country=Nepal> , or Tiny Hands International [http://www.tinyhandsinternational.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=27](http://www.tinyhandsinternational.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=27) ) who will help you deal with your anxiety).

Please contact the CQUniversity Office of Research (tel: +61 7 4923 2607 or email [research-enquiries@cqu.edu.au](mailto:research-enquiries@cqu.edu.au)) should there be any concerns about the nature and/or conduct of this research project. If you would like to contact either myself or the co-researcher to obtain a transcript of your interview please see our contact details below. If you have any other queries please do not hesitate to bring them to our attention. Thank you for your participation.

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