

## **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

My name is Dr. Simon Thomas. I am a 55-year-old writer, editor, university teacher and researcher, based in Kells, Co. Meath.

Informed by my part in an abortion as a university student in the 1980s, **I am seeking male contributors to a qualitative research project** conducted via personal interviews (faceto-face/on Zoom) and designed questionnaires to gather information about men's experiences of abortion on the island of Ireland.

It is hoped to begin the interview process in early 2024. Questions will include your involvement in the abortion decision, the absence/presence of supportive others, perceived gender differences and the emotional aftermath. All interviews will be conducted by the researcher in an empathic, respectful and non-judgmental environment. Your participation will also be both anonymised and confidential.

Thank you for your expressions of interest, which are highly valued.

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