Do you work in public library management?

We are seeking to interview library leaders and managers about Patron-Perpetrated Sexual Harassment (PPSH) in libraries.

This study is being conducted by Dr. Danielle Allard and Dr. Tami Oliphant (University of Alberta).

Our research shows that frontline library workers experience sexual harassment by patrons in a variety of forms and that it is a pervasive problem. We investigate the role of public library workplace sexual harassment policies and procedures, training and education, and reporting to generate effective interventions that improve workplace safety and library policy.

The purpose of this interview is to better understand how library leaders develop and use library policy, training, and reporting to address and counter patron-perpetrated sexual harassment. You will be consulted on your views about developing effective sexual harassment prevention and intervention strategies.

Interviews will take about 45-60 minutes.

They can be held in-person or via a secure online meeting platform such as Google Meets. Your interview data will be anonymized and your identity will remain confidential.

If you are interested in participating in an interview please email:
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For more information about the project go to https://shal.ualberta.ca/