

# Seeking young kinship carers for research study



## Young and 'care-full': The support needs of young kinship carers

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Do you know someone under 31 years of age, living independently, and caring for a younger sibling, niece or nephew, other young relative, or a child/young person known to them through community connections? We are seeking young kinship

carers (both informal & statutory) anywhere in Australia to participate in this research.

We know from early interviews that young kinship carers often struggle to obtain needed support. We want to understand their experiences so we can advocate for better services. Census figures show many young kinship carers in Australia, but they are hard to reach!

If you know a young kinship carer, could you tell them about this study and ask permission to give me their contact details? I will do the rest.

Information including an information sheet about interviews is available on our webpage –

[Google: Young and 'care-full' University of Melbourne](#)

The Carers Survey is at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/R6J58KB](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R6J58KB)

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