

**Developing positive masculinity in boys and young men:
Enhancing a strength-based approach for community wellbeing**

Orygen, a world-leading mental health organisation, is investigating how boys and young men in Australia construct and perform masculinity.

As part of this project, we are interested in speaking to parents and teachers of boys aged 12-18 about the ways in which they understand masculinity and boyhood. As part of this research project, participants will be interviewed and asked to describe their day-to-day experiences with raising and teaching boys and young men, as well as reflect on some of the challenges and opportunities related to being a boy in modern Australia.

Interviews will take up to 40 minutes. Ultimately, this research aims to uncover ways in which we might encourage boys to engage with their masculinities in healthy and positive ways.

As part of your participation, you will be entered into a prize draw to win a \$200 gift card.

If you are interested in participating or have any enquiries, please send an email to Dr Sarah Bonell at sarah.bonell@orygen.org.au.