Education under Covid

Information Sheet

Tēnākoutou katoa

QPEC is a community organisation committed to quality public education. We wish to investigate the experiences of teachers and teaching assistants teaching online during Covid lockdown. We have teamed up with the NZEI and the PPTA, who support proceeding at this stage and have made it possible to access members through their distribution systems.

We have designed a survey for all those involved in teaching, as teachers and support staff, during the various Covid lockdowns.

Our aim is to understand and analyse the experience of teachers and support staff under Covid and lockdown conditions in NZ state and state-integrated primary and secondary schools during 2020-2021.

An anonymous survey link will take participants to the survey. Most of the questions require ‘tick box’ answers, although one question invites you to express issues or concerns you may have about online or distance learning models.

Our commitments:

* We will not record your identity.
* The data will be aggregated into grouped responses to questions.
* No individual identifying data (for example the name of a school or person) will be published.

You can choose whether to take part, whether to answer particular questions, and whether to continue or stop participating at any point. If you do stop taking part, any answers you have already entered will stay in the system.

Data will be stored on a password-protected computer and secure survey server in a stand-alone office. Data will be destroyed after five years.

We plan to publish the key findings on our website, issue reports, and may do press releases based on the study. We will exclude any commentaries that might be unprofessional or damaging to others. We assume education workers adopt professional standards of education, with respect for human rights, human dignity, principled behaviour, accepted codes of conduct and basic reasoning.

The Principal Investigator is Dr Liz Gordon of Pukeko Research. You can contact Liz at [lizgdn@gmail.com](mailto:lizgdn@gmail.com) for further information.

Click [**here**](https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xhwLO7xqhsjVhc) to proceed to the survey.