

Understanding the Lived Experiences of

## **Mothers Who Voluntarily Choose to Live Apart From Their Children**

### **Call for Research Participants**

I am a sociologist looking to speak with mothers who voluntarily elected to stop living with their minor children, and who are willing to participate in a **confidential and non-judgmental interview** about their experiences. If this topic relates to you and you wish to contribute to this research, please consider participating in my study. Participants need to have voluntarily stopped living with their children at least one year ago and need to have tried living with their child(ren) for a time prior to acting on this decision.

Participation will entail 1 or 2 confidential interviews, in English, lasting approximately 1.5-2 hours. For more information about the study and/or to participate, please email Shelley Z. Reuter, Professor of Sociology, at [shelley.reuter@concordia.ca](mailto:shelley.reuter@concordia.ca).

This project has been approved by Concordia University's Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any questions or concerns related to ethics compliance, please contact Ms. Monica Toca (Manager, Research Ethics, Office of Research), at 514.848.2424 x. 2425 ([Monica.Toca@concordia.ca](mailto:Monica.Toca@concordia.ca)).

