

Research Information Sheet

Title of Study: *A Study of the Inaugural Detroit Industry Standards Board for Arena Workers*

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Key Information about this Study

- This is a research study has two goals: (1) to learn more about arena workers' experiences, job quality, and wellbeing and (2) to evaluate the impact of the Detroit Industry Standards Board for Arena Workers.
- Participation involves completing surveys and is completely voluntary.
- We are asking you to complete a set of 5 online surveys over about 18-24 months. The first and last surveys will take you about 20-30 minutes to complete. The middle three surveys will take you only 5 minutes to complete.
- Risks of the survey include a potential breach of confidentiality.
- Participation in this research study will help inform local policy makers about the needs of Detroit arena workers and inform cities and municipalities around the country who are implementing Industry Standards Boards.

Purpose:

You are being asked to be in a research study about what Detroit arena workers need to improve working conditions and how you perceive Industry Standards Boards. This study is being conducted by Wayne State University. All current arena workers in Detroit, which includes as many as 3000 people, will be asked to participate in this study.

Study Procedures

If you take part in the study, you will be asked to tell us about your experiences in a survey.

- Today, we are asking you to fill out an online survey.
- The survey asks you questions about your employment, your perceptions of the Industry Standards Board, your individual and family well-being, and your background.
- We will contact you again in a few months to complete the next survey by sending you a unique survey link.
- You can skip any question you do not want to answer. You can stop answering questions at any time
- If you require a survey to be read to you, to be on paper, or to be made available in a language other than English (e.g., Spanish, Arabic), please contact Dr. Kess Ballentine at the following phone number: 313-577-5942.

Benefits

As a participant in this research study, there will be no direct benefit for you; however, information from this study may benefit other people now or in the future.

Risks

By taking part in this study, you may experience the following risks:

- Since we need to match your responses to each survey and send you compensation, we do have your name and contact information. So, there is a possible risk of loss of confidentiality. We keep your name off your actual survey responses. All identifying information is stored on a password protected server. Any links between your identity and study ID will be destroyed once data collection is complete. In the case of a confidentiality breach, you would be notified as we become aware.

Costs

There will be no costs to you for participating in this research study.

Compensation

- For taking part in this research study, you will be paid for your time and inconvenience each time you complete a survey. You will receive a \$20 e-gift card after completing the first survey. You will receive \$10 for each brief survey you complete and \$20 for the final survey. You will receive an extra \$10 if you complete all five surveys. The total potential compensation is \$80. You can only complete each survey one time.

Confidentiality:

- You will be identified in the research records by a code number. Identifying information will be used to contact you with your compensation when you complete the survey and to potentially contact you in the future about additional opportunities to participate in a survey. Once these records are linked and you are fully compensated for your participation, the list of names and contact information will be destroyed.

Voluntary Participation /Withdrawal:

Taking part in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to take part in this study by stopping answering questions to the survey. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer. Your decision will not change any present or future relationships with Wayne State University or its affiliates.

Questions

If you have any questions about this study now or in the future, you may contact Dr. Kess Ballentine at the following phone number: 313-577-5942. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, the Chair of the Institutional Review Board can be contacted at (313) 577-1628. If you are unable to contact the research staff, or if you want to talk to someone other than the research staff, you may also call the Wayne State Research Subject Advocate at (313) 577-1628 to discuss problems, obtain information, or offer input.

Participation

By completing the survey, you are agreeing to participate in this study.

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