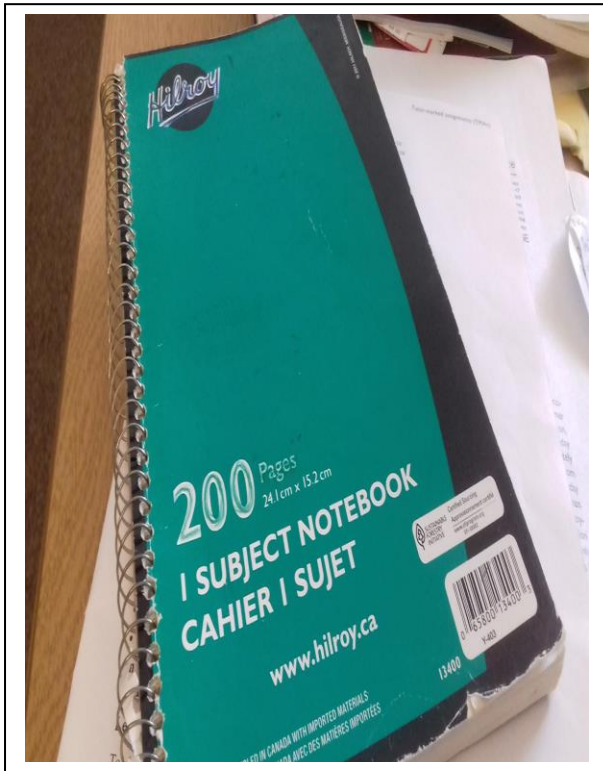


## Study Advertisement

### **CoronaDiaries : Documenting the everyday lived experiences of a global pandemic**



Do you want to participate in a social research project?

I am urgently looking for volunteers of all ages to take part in a project about the Coronavirus pandemic.

Whilst the Coronavirus has already created huge economic, social and political upheaval, this turmoil is likely to grow and last for months to come. The fallout could occur for years.

At present governments are imposing ever stricter conditions upon the behaviours of those within their territories. Yet at the same time, new modes of sociality are being created in and through the different social situations constantly coming into existence. People are responding in multiple ways - involving both panic and despair, as well as creatively and imaginatively - to life in this time of pandemic. New interests, new interactions, a different social life is taking shape. These situations are occurring in both the 'real' [offline] and 'virtual' [online] worlds.

In these changing and challenging times, I am looking for participants to document and keep a record of life experiences over the coming months. This project is based in part on the mass observations studies that were conducted before, during and after World War Two. <http://www.massobs.org.uk/>

Your own *CoronaDiary* may take whatever form of expression you like, but could include:

- Handwritten notebooks
- Word processed diaries
- Video diaries and digital recordings
- Reflective pieces
- Scholarly papers
- Blogs/Wikis/Vlogs
- Social media posts/photos/videos [Instagram/Facebook/Twitter/Snapchat/Tik Tok/Whatsapp/YouTube]
- Artwork, poems, songs or other creative expressions, Postcards

And everything and anything else in between which documents the ongoing daily life at a time of great change.

There are no commitments of length or time needed to participate. Recordings could take place on an hourly, daily, weekly, monthly bases or simply ad hoc as circumstances allow. Entries would be submitted to the researcher at the end of each month via email, secure dropbox or by post. All documents will be stored securely, in password protected files and written documents will be anonymised to protect participants.

Any questions please get in touch. I look forward to hearing from you. Stay Safe!

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