



The City of Melbourne and University of Melbourne invite you to take part in

## **A study about making to the City of Melbourne more inclusive for people with disability**

### **What is this study about?**

This project aims to identify ways in which the City of Melbourne can be more inclusive for people with disability. The research is co-funded by the City of Melbourne, Melbourne Disability Institute, and Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute.

### **Who can take part?**

We are seeking people with disability and disability advocates to participate in a project at the City of Melbourne. Participation in this project is voluntary.

### **What will be involved?**

Should you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete two tasks. The first task involves an in-person workshop, producing statements that respond to a focus prompt (approximately 1 hour), and the second involves sorting statements (collected from other participants) into groups, and rating statements on feasibility and importance (approximately 30-60 minutes), which can be completed in-person, or online.

### **When are the workshops?**

Workshops for the first task will be held Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 February 2019. We will confirm the exact time and date that you need to attend by Monday 21 January 2019. The second task can be completed online or in-person 26 to 28 February 2019.

### **How will participants be compensated for their time?**

People with disability and disability advocates will be offered a Visa gift card \$50 per workshop. Visa gift cards can be used to purchase any goods or services from any store you choose that accepts Visa cards.

### **What will happen after data collection?**

Participants may be contacted following the conclusion of data collection to assist with interpreting the study findings. In April 2019, a report will be published, and the City of

Melbourne will hold a seminar to present the findings. The findings will also be published in peer-reviewed academic journals and presented at academic conferences.

**How do I take part in the study?**

Please contact Dr Jerome Rachele at [j.rachele@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:j.rachele@unimelb.edu.au), or +613 8433 8787.

**Who is undertaking the project?**

This project is led by Dr Jerome Rachele (School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne), in partnership with Ms Vickie Feretopoulos (City of Melbourne). If you would like more information about the project, please contact [j.rachele@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:j.rachele@unimelb.edu.au) or [vicfer@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:vicfer@melbourne.vic.gov.au).