Hi,

My name is # and I am a student researcher from the School of Design at the University of Melbourne. I am doing a final year thesis project called "#". The designs I produce will be the property of the university.

You may have seen me around – talking with people like # are helping me understand the houses in the # community and homeland places like the beach/here.

I would like to ask you some questions about houses for people in the community. I am doing this so that I can see how new houses can be designed that are good and comfortable. I want to know how you use your houses and what you do and don't like about them so I can try to work with your people to make them better. I don't need to know any private things, or even your name, as I am only interested in houses.

Is it okay for me to ask you some questions about what you think? If it is okay I will write down some of the things you say and perhaps do some drawings. Also if you are happy for me to ask you some questions there is chance your words may be published down the track. The records from our discussion will be kept safely at the university for five years and you can ask to see these at any time.

This could take up to 45 minutes but we can talk for as long as you like, and if you don’t want to talk it is okay.

It is no problem if you do not want to do this.

Thanks.

If you have any concerns about the project you can telephone the Executive Officer, Human Research Ethics, The University of Melbourne ph. (03) 8344 2073 that have approved this project. Alternatively you can contact my project supervisors # on 0430 ### and #### on 0437 ###

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