



Construction and Reconstruction: Understanding the Development of Sustainable Information Infrastructure to Support Marginalized Communities

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Researchers [Rebecca D. Frank](#) (PhD Candidate, University of Michigan School of Information) and [Dr. Joanne Evans](#) (ARC Future Fellow, Centre for Organisational and Social Informatics, Faculty of Information Technology Caulfield, Monash University) are conducting a study called Construction and Reconstruction: Understanding the Development of Sustainable Information Infrastructure to Support Marginalized Communities. The goal of this study is to understand the lifecycle of digital information and research data management projects supported by ANDS in order to improve access to data for communities experiencing identity, memory and accountability crises. This research employs a mixed methods approach, pairing a large-scale survey with in-depth semi-structured interviews.

Within the next few weeks, current and former ANDS project team members will receive an email invitation from Rebecca D. Frank (frankrd [at] umich [dot] edu) to complete a questionnaire. We would appreciate if you could spend a few minutes completing the questionnaire about your experience. This study is supported by the National Science Foundation and the Australian Academy of Sciences through the East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) Fellowship program, [NSF Award Number 1515303](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about your participation, please contact Rebecca D. Frank at (frankrd [at] umich [dot] edu).

If you are interested in participating in some aspect of this study, please complete this [General Interest Form](#).

We look forward to receiving your input, and thank you in advance for your participation.