If you are a girl age 12-17 and have trouble finding clothing size 14 or larger in the styles you want that fits … help us solve your problem

A research investigating clothing fitting issues experienced by females between the ages of 12-17 years who wear clothing size 14 or larger is being conducted in Apparel, Merchandising, and Design program at Iowa State University. The purpose of this research is to gather sizing information about females that wear a size 14 or larger and investigate issues they are experiencing with the fit of the clothing currently on the market.

Study participants will be asked to:
1. Fill out a brief survey.
2. Discuss with a researcher your opinion of the clothing currently on the market including any fitting issues you experience, and provide suggestions for future changes to apparel for plus-size teen girls.
3. Have your weight taken and have a full body scan while wearing a tight-fitted white lycra outfit. The full body scanner represents the latest technology and permits a comprehensive set of 3D body measurements to be taken in 10-15 seconds without touching the body. The 3D body scanner utilizes white-light cameras to digitally record body contours and create a computer-generated 3D body model.

Approximately 1.5 hours of your time will be required and you must travel to the Iowa State University Campus one time to participate.

To qualify for participation in this research you must:
1. Be a female between the ages of 12-17 years.
2. Wear a clothing size of 14 or larger.
3. Be able to stand for the body scan.
4. Have a Parent/Guardian or Legally Authorized Representative read and sign a Consent to Participate in Research form written in English. Parent/Guardian or Legally Authorized Representative are not required to accompany you to the campus.
5. You should not participate if you are prone to seizures, as the 3D body scan uses flashing light to digitally capture your measurements.

No compensation will be given for participation; however, you will get to experience 3D body scanning and may have a print-out of your body scan measurements and you may enroll in a drawing for an iPod. You may also take a guided tour of the Apparel Merchandising and Design Department which features the latest technology in fashion design and manufacturing, including: 3D body scanning lab, quality assurance lab, digital textile printing lab, and production lab, and textile testing and product development lab.

To sign up for a session, please take the contact info below and e-mail your interest to the research investigator.