

**INQUIRY INTO THE RECRUITMENT METHODS AND IMPACTS OF
CULTS AND ORGANISED FRINGE GROUPS**

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Submission Text: I was an associate of the Jehovah's witnesses and had been banned from associating with my friends outside of the congregation. I was almost an unbaptized publisher when I was informed I would not be able to have contact with my daughter because she is a homosexual. During my time in the congregation I am aware of a family casting out there own daughter onto the streets with no support or social circle for the same reason as why I'd been told I could not have my daughter in my home. These types of occurrence were frequent and almost every family there had at least one estranged child who were outcast simply for not following the religion.