

How We Share and Use Research

This is called Open Research

Open Research means that we share our research with as many people as we can. This will make a difference in a good way.





People with disabilities are the experts in their own lives.

If you would like to take part, we will work together to think about your ideas and stories

This is to make sure you are in the middle of everything we do.

What is Open Research?

Open Research means our research tells the truth about what you tell us.

We include everyone and we work together with everyone for our research.

Our research is part of a big group of other research called 'Open Science'.





Everyone will try to make sure the research can be copied easily and in easy or easier read to make sure everyone can read it.

Key points of Open Research:

Open Access. This means that research papers and findings from the research are available to all.

Consent



Open Data. Names and things that might identify you will be taken out of this research data unless you say that it is ok for it to be used.

If you do not want your information to be shared, we will put everyone's ideas together instead of writing about people' ideas separately.



Open Data continued. This means that the information from research findings can be shared so that others can use it.

Open Sources. This means that anything developed on the computer called software or coding can be shared with everyone. **This will not be used in our project.**



Open Collaboration. This means that the researchers will work openly and together with everyone involved.

This includes people who are not part of the university. This may be community groups or things called resource platforms.



Open Education. This means that everyone can read our research.

Why are we using Open Research?

To make research tell the truth and be trusted more and include different groups of people.



To help people from different groups and countries learn from our research.



To help people in universities and other places do their own research.



To help make change by listening to people with disabilities and putting their ideas into health policies.

We are also taking more care when we work with groups of people who face challenges.



We want to share what you say in a safe and comfortable way.

Opening up Research with Care

We will share the finished pieces of work from this research with other people.



Some examples of the work could be reports, pieces of writing or speaking presentations.



We will share this with others so they can learn from what we find.



We will not tell people your name or use a different name for you (if this is what you want us to do).

Keep the information you tell us safe.



Make rules so that people who write our work can only use your information in a safe way.

Tell the people reading our work why we are writing it.



We will never share what you tell us in a way that makes you or people like you feel unsafe.

We will ask you what you want us to do with the information you tell us.



Protecting your stories and experiences

We understand that what you tell us can be upsetting and personal. Because of this:



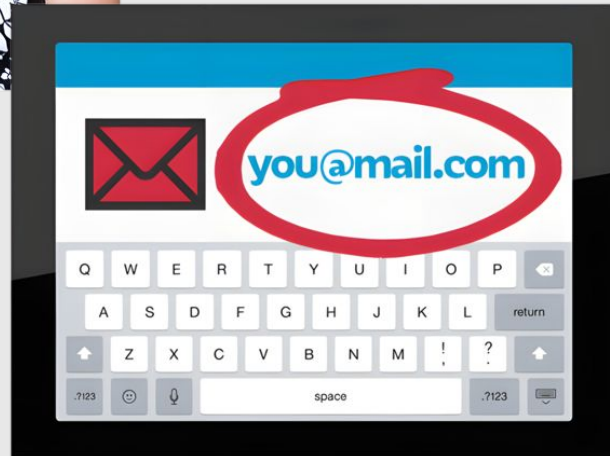
We will keep everything you say private – only people writing our final piece of work will see it.

We will safely get rid of anything you tell us after we have written our final piece of work.



We will make rules if somebody wants to use what we write in their own work. They must agree to these rules.

Questions?



If you have any questions about how we will use what you say in our work.

Please email us with this email address disabilitymatters@sheffield.ac.uk



You can speak to someone who will help write our work and they can tell you more about what we do.

You can also talk to us about changing how we do things so they are better for you.

