

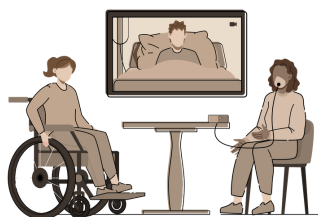
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Newsletter - July 2026



Welcome to our Crippling Breath newsletter!

Once again, the Crippling Breath team has been busy across each of our work packages - collecting data, preparing for our exhibitions and theatre production, co-writing, and considering future collaborations.

I want to say another thank you to the team for all their hard work. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or want to learn more!

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What's going on?

- We have presentations coming up at ARLIS (UK and Ireland Art Libraries Society) in Leeds, and the Disability Publics Lab in Toronto, Canada.
- We are **recruiting participants for photographic storytelling workshops** - please get in touch if you want to know more.
- Next year, we will host a pop-up exhibition of participant photos from the Narrative Stream, and materials and reflections from the Archival Stream at the Florence Nightingale Museum in London (16th March - 27th April 2027).
- Visit our blog to see more about all our recent activities.

Updates

ARTS STREAM

We have held several workshops with our Theatre Collaborators, preparing for our production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Our Artist Collaborators have attended their first onsite residency at The Art House in Wakefield.

ETHNOGRAPHIC STREAM

We have been preparing to start fieldwork at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals in the autumn, and considering potential future collaborations with SITraN, the Sheffield Institute for Translational Neuroscience.

NARRATIVE STREAM

We have completed our participant interviews and are preparing for photographic storytelling workshops to start in September.

We are also co-writing about useful lessons from our co-production experiences so far.

ARCHIVAL STREAM

We have held our first Crippling the Archives meeting! We will continue meeting and exploring the archives over the summer, and planning our pop-up exhibition in London.



The Art House