**Cripping Breath: Be Part of Our Breathing Research Team!**

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* This is an Easy Read introduction about becoming a **Community Researcher** on the Cripping Breath Project.  
  
* **When you fill out this form we will send you more information in August 2024.**
* **If you need help please contact** [**suzanne.glover@sheffield.ac.uk**](mailto:suzanne.glover@sheffield.ac.uk)

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| **Information about the project** | |
|  | **What is Cripping Breath?**   * A new project about breathing and ventilation (breathing with machines) * Lasts for 5 years |
| **A group of people in wheelchairs  Description automatically generated** | **What does ‘Cripping’ mean?**   * ‘Cripping’ comes from the words of disabled people who fight for their rights. * Cripping means instead of thinking of disability as only bad things, it helps us imagine it as good, exciting, and fun! |
|  | **Who are we?**   * University of Sheffield * We work with other groups like Pathfinders Neuromuscular Alliance, the Art House, CRIPtic Arts, and the NHS |
|  | **What are we looking for?**   * People with experience of breathing problems and who use machines like CPAP or BIPAP * We want 3 people to join our Community Researcher team! |
|  | **What do Community Researchers do?**   * Share their story about breathing problems * Talk to other adults who use breathing machines * Help us understand breathing problems better |
| A computer with a click on the screen  Description automatically generated | **Please give us your details to find out more**   * You can use this form and return it via email or… * [Click here to visit the online form.](https://forms.gle/7Z25bGMBDrzqDzcK9) |
| A person looking at a computer screen  Description automatically generated | * Come along to our online information session **12/08/24.** * You can sign up using this link. * [Click here to book your place.](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cripping-breath-community-researcher-information-session-tickets-937011806537?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl) |
| **Please give us your details:** | |
|  | Your name: |
|  | Your Pronouns: (e.g., he/him, she/her, they/them) |
|  | Your email address: |
| A red circle with white text  Description automatically generated | Are you over 18? ( )  Yes  No |
| A cartoon of a person sleeping in a bed with a cpap mask  Description automatically generated | Type of ventilation that you use if known, or tell us about it (e.g. CPAP, BiPAP) |

**Thank you from The Cripping Breath Team!**

 

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| **Dr Kirsty Liddiard (she/her)** | **Dr Suzanne Glover (she/her)** |
| **Don’t forget you can come along to our online information session.**  **When?12th August at 2 PM**  **Where? Online**  **How?** [Click here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cripping-breath-community-researcher-information-session-tickets-937011806537?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl) **or email Suzanne** | |
| A computer with a envelope on the screen  Description automatically generated  suzanne.glover@sheffield.ac.uk | |